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FIFTY CENTS

Sex offender may get indefinite sentence

By Curtis A. Hartley
 Staff writer

The state's new Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act was tested Friday morning in a Madison County court-

room. Associate Judge James Hackett ruled that there was sufficient evidence that Michael Lewis, 45, of Granite City would commit his crimes again. The judge ordered that

Lewis be held for trial to determine if he should be locked away for good. Assistant Attorney General David Stanton filed the petition Tuesday, two days before Lewis was due to be released

from Robinson Correctional Center. Stanton is using the statute in an attempt to commit Lewis to the care of the Department of Human Services indefinitely. The petition alleges that

Lewis, convicted in 1997 of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, is a sexually violent person likely to offend again. The new trial is scheduled for June 21. Hackett declared Lewis

indigent and appointed Rand Hale of East Alton as his defense attorney. Niel Hawkins, first assistant public defender, said that the statute provides for the defense of these individuals, but that Madison County courts decided not to use the public defend-

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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Stille dead at 70

Robert "Bob" Stille, 70, died at about 9:30 a.m. at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a slow-growing form of cancer that the Edwardsville Township supervisor had battled for four years.

Bob Stille, a Democrat, was elected to the County Board in 1984, and fellow board members held a moment of silence when they were informed during Wednesday's meeting that he had died.

Y2K compliance assured

Granite City residents are being reassured that the anticipated year 2000 computer glitch will not leave them without electricity or emergency service.

"I have a positive attitude that the city will not experience any Y2K problems," said Ray Schultz, the city's emergency services coordinator.

Schultz spoke at the Granite City Council meeting Tuesday evening. He was asked by Mayor Ron Selph in January to contact utility companies to check their status on Y2K. Each company reported that it would be Y2K-ready by June.

Fire station plans moving ahead

The city of Madison is moving ahead with plans for a new fire station.

The Council on Tuesday approved seeking qualifications from architectural firms interested in designing the station, which would be located near the city's Third Street ball diamond. The property is the former junior high school site.

SWIDA appeals court ruling

Asks court to reconsider decision

By Scott Cousins
 Staff writer

The Southwestern Illinois Development Authority has filed a petition asking a state appellate court to reconsider its decision in a lawsuit involving the agency's use of "quick-

take" as a clerk with the 5th District Appellate Court in Mount Vernon said attorneys for SWIDA filed the petition Thursday.

In a ruling handed down April 29, the court ruled that SWIDA exceeded its authority in using "quick-take" powers to seize land belonging to National City Environmental LLC and then selling it to Gateway International Raceway.

The court said that in that case, the agency improperly used its eminent domain powers - the power to take private property for a public use, such

as a road - for the economic benefit of one company, GIR. In a separate concurring opinion, one of the justices hearing the case argued that the legislation giving SWIDA that power was unconstitutional.

The 144-acre property is owned by NCE, also known as St. Louis Auto Shredding Co., but SWIDA used its eminent domain powers to take possession of the property and sell it to the raceway, which wants to put a large parking lot on the property. Developing that parking facility is seen as very important to the raceway's expansion plans.

Attorneys for NCE argued that the land could be taken only for "public use" rather than to benefit an individual company such as the raceway.

The court agreed with the company, stating that "the expansion of Gateway parking is a private use, rather than a public use. Notwithstanding any incidental economic bene-

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Popilchak honored

Music instructor awarded Teacher of the Year

By Michael Heil
 Staff writer

Alicia Popilchak is as innovative as a person can be when music is involved.

Three years ago she started a music technology program in the Granite City School.

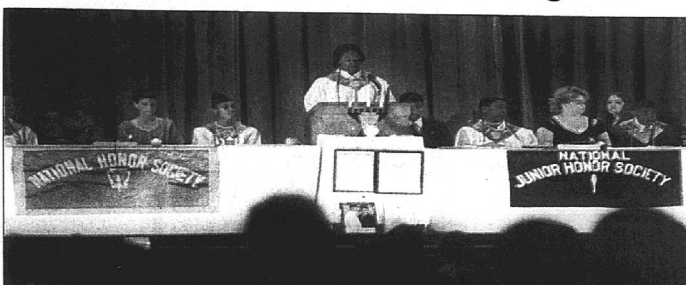
District that has enabled her to teach elementary school

students music composition through computer software. Other teaching tools she uses include pianos, keyboards, xylophones bells, kazooes and even boom wackers, plastic tubes students blow into to create tunes.

Because of her innovative teaching abilities and dedication to her students, Popilchak was named the 1999 Sam's Club/Wal-Mart Grant Teacher

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Madison Honor Societies recognized



Members of the Madison High School and Madison Middle School Honor Societies were recognized Wednesday evening during an induction ceremony at the high school. Above, Tia Fuller, treasurer of the high school group, gives a speech. At right, Historian Mary Watts lights a candle during the ceremony. Both are seniors. Twenty-eight students were recognized during the ceremony.

Scott Cousins photo



Official proposes bridge name

Easterly: New Mississippi bridge should be named after Harmon

By Larry Ingram
 Staff writer

If St. Louis Mayor Clarence Harmon would get on board with the plan for a new

Mississippi River Bridge, Illinois Department of Transportation District Engineer James L. Easterly said he would agree to name

the new bridge after the mayor. Easterly made his comment at a FOCUS St. Louis panel discussion on transportation issues in Illinois Wednesday at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Easterly and James Pennkamp, executive director of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois, agreed that the city of St. Louis is becoming a roadblock to

progress on the proposed new bridge. Easterly, Pennkamp, and St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricovic were participants in the panel discussion. "Six weeks ago they said they would have a plan in two weeks," Easterly said. "A decision is necessary to compete for transportation

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 Scott Cornwell, Meteorologist
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Police Blotter

Granite City Police

• UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS: An 18-year-old fired a small handgun in the 2100 block of Benton Thursday afternoon, ripping a hole in a bird cage located next to the front door of a home. The cage held a bird valued at \$800. The incident occurred at about 3:24 p.m., and the gun was fired from an apartment adjacent to the house. The shooting is under investigation as police seek criminal damage, reckless conduct and unlawful use of weapons charges.

• BURGLARY: A burglary occurred at 7:35 p.m. Thursday in the 2300 block of Delmar. Stolen items were valued at \$680. The intruder entered through a rear window after smashing it. Items stolen from the living room included a VCR, a watch and a radio with portable stereo and CD player.

• UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CANNABIS: Harvey Broyles Jr., 26, of 5105 Rapp Road, Granite City, was charged Thursday with unlawful possession of cannabis. Broyles was pulled over for a speeding violation at about 10:40 a.m. at 19th Street and Grand Avenue. The officer searched the vehicle and found a leafy green substance under the front seat that he believed to be marijuana. Broyles was taken into custody.

• FAILURE TO APPEAR: Shane Steven, 20, of 2438 Lincoln Ave., Granite City, was arrested Thursday afternoon on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear for driving uninsured. Steven was pulled over at about 4 p.m. on Parkview Avenue for a traffic violation. At that time, the responding officer learned that Steven was wanted on the warrant. He was taken into custody.

Madison County Sheriff's Department

• ROBBERY: John E. Claridge, 35, of the 2100 block of Cleveland, Granite City, was charged with one count of robbery for an incident at 8:55 a.m. May 15 in the 2100 block of West Chain of Rocks Road, Granite City. Claridge allegedly struck his mother and took \$50 from her. He is being held in the Madison County Jail on \$50,000 bond.

• CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY: A resident of the 9200 block of Collinsville Road, Collinsville, reported that sometime between 11 p.m. May 13 and 7:30 a.m. May 14, someone slashed two passenger-side tires on a car parked in the driveway.

• AGGRAVATED BATTERY: Michael H. Hoffman, 28, of the 2200 block of Monroe, Granite City, was arrested for aggravated battery for an incident at 1:29 a.m. Friday at Paddy McEl's Tavern, 5528 Maryville Road, Granite City.

Hoffman allegedly struck a patron in the head and left hand with a pool cue. Hoffman was released on \$100 bond from the Madison County Jail.

• ROBBERY: A resident of the 1700 block of Roberts, Granite City, reported that at 4:15 p.m. May 11, a woman asked for a ride due to the rain. After she got in the car and they started driving off, a red car began to pursue them and eventually rammed the car. The driver stopped the car, and the occupant of the red car approached, broke out the driver's side window with his fist and began to attack and curse at him, at which time the woman took a cellular telephone and a wallet containing \$60.

• HORSES ON ROAD: Someone reported that at 2:58 a.m. May 11, there were horses on the roadway at 7123 Lebanon Road in Collinsville.

• WARRANT ARREST: Bernard Gunn Jr. of 4358 Labadie, St. Louis, was picked up on an outstanding warrant from the Glen Carbon Police Department at 7:45 a.m. May 13 at 4045 Maryville Road, Granite City.

Hacke death is ruled homicide

Lynch Mob member shot April 25

By Michael Heil
Staff writer

A coroner's jury ruled Wednesday that the death of Frederick L. Hacke III of Granite City was a homicide.

GRANITE CITY Hacke, 20, was shot and killed in

the early-morning hours of April 25 when he and about 11 other members of a "gang" called the Lynch Mob allegedly tried to break into a Madison house where teen-agers were having a party.

An autopsy revealed that Hacke died from a single gunshot wound in the neck. At the time of his death Hacke had a blood alcohol level of .115, exceeding the state's legal limit of .08. There were no drugs in his system, the autopsy discovered.

Granite City Police Detective Sgt. Jeff Parker testified at the inquest that the bullet that killed Hacke was fired from a handgun belonging to the homeowner at 1815 Rhodes St., where the party was going on. The 16-year-old son of the homeowner fired the fatal shot, Parker said.

A Madison County grand jury failed to indict the youth on charges in the shooting. Instead, indictments were handed down May 6 against 11 members of the gang, according to the state's attorney's office.

Charged with home invasion, a Class X felony, were: Larry Jordan, 40; Jason Cohrs, 17; Shawn Hall, 22; Jeffrey Estrada, 21; and Mike Oliver, 23. That charge carries a six-to-30-year sentence and a fine up to \$10,000.

Charged with mob action, a Class 4 felony, were: Kenneth Wood, 34; Kory Dunnivant, 18; Joseph Scott, 22; Arthur Miller, 17; Jeremy Schneidle, 18; and James Ogile, 22. That charge carries a one-to-three-year sentence and up to a \$10,000 fine.

Police said the dispute allegedly stemmed from an earlier incident at the party in which Hacke was "disrespected" by someone. Lt. Steve Nann of the Madison County Sheriff's Department, commander of the Major Case Squad, said Hacke apparently was shot by the 16-year-old, who panicked when Hacke and others tried to force their way into the house.

At about 1:20 a.m., Madison police received a call about a large fight at a party being held in the 1900 block of Rhodes Street.

The call came from a uniformed off-duty Venice police officer who was working security at the nearby Madison QuikTrip when several youths came in and told him about the fight.

That officer and another plainclothes security officer drove over to the house. The

Frederick Hacke was a member of a Granite City gang known as the Lynch Mob. Police have said members were not a "hard-core gang, but rather, a loose association." Eleven members of the group were indicted May 6 on various charges stemming from the incident in which Hacke was killed.

Venice officer said he saw someone fire several shots in his direction when he got out of his car.

The officer identified himself, then returned fire after another shot was heard. While police were sorting out the incident at the time, the next-door neighbor told officers there was a body in her front yard.

Paramedics from Abbott Life Force Ambulance administered advanced life support at the scene and transported Hacke to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City, where he later was pronounced dead.

Parker testified at the inquest that Hacke was at the party with some friends earlier and after a disagreement, he was told to leave. Hacke felt "disrespected" and said he would be back.

Hacke then went to another party where he met up with other members of the Lynch Mob, and they decided to return to the party on Rhodes Street to "take care of being disrespected," Parker said.

Parker said the group of about 12 people tried to enter the party and at first were pushed back out the front door. The members then allegedly kicked in the door and broke windows in an attempt to gain entrance.

At this point witnesses' accounts vary, Parker said. The 16-year-old allegedly grabbed his father's gun and began firing.

It still is unclear whether Hacke was on the porch or in the front yard of the house when he was shot, Parker said. He said ballistic tests being performed would help to determine exactly where Hacke was standing when he was hit by the fatal bullet.

Nann said the Lynch Mob was known to police but members were not considered a "hard-core" gang, but more of a "casual association."

"We're not talking about Hitler and all the hard-core stuff," Nann said. "These people are nowhere near that."



Shirley Valencia photo

Ready for a festival

Students at Prather Elementary School in Granite City recently made decorations and other items in observance of Cinco de Mayo, the May 5 Mexican celebration of an important victory in battle. Students made ponchos, paper hats and other items and saw performances by local Mexican dance troupes in celebration of the event.

In Brief

Venice stickers now on sale

Venice city stickers are now on sale at the comptroller's office. The cost is \$5 each, and they may be purchased from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Beginning June 1, the cost will go up to \$5, and the police department will begin writing tickets for vehicles without stickers.

Brown marks first anniversary

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice, will celebrate the first anniversary of the arrival of the Rev. Larry M. Brown Sr. as pastor with a 4 p.m. service today. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Silas Mosby, pastor of New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in East St. Louis. The speaker for the 10:30 a.m. service will be the Rev. Herman Taylor, associate minister of Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church in Madison.

Church celebrates Friends Day

New Shining Light Missionary Baptist Church, 214 Broadway, Venice, will celebrate Family and

Friends Day May 30. Special guest for the 10:30 a.m. service will be Pastor Simmons and the choir of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church of Chattanooga, Tenn.

AARP honors tax volunteers

American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340 recently hosted an appreciation luncheon for local tax aides who assisted 504 people with their tax returns from Feb. 1-April 15. The luncheon was held at Nelson Hagnauer Township Hall.

Those honored were Sidney Vaughn, Henry Hellrich, Delton Grootthuis, Robert Stamper, Charles Polach, Richard Nolan, Charles King Sr., George Sotiroff and Jim Schmedake and Paul Hellrich, who was unable to attend.

Community Band presenting concert

The Granite City Community Band will present a concert at 6 p.m.

today at the Centennial Pavilion at Wilson Park. There will be no charge for admission.

Red Cross blood drives set

The American Red Cross will hold blood drives in the Granite City area on the following days:

Monday — 2 to 6 p.m., St. John's United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road. Thursday — noon to 5 p.m., Tower Automotive, 3103 Illinois St. Friday — 7:30 a.m. to noon, Melvin Price Support Center.

Pontoon Baptist launching annual VBS

Children of Pontoon Baptist Church, 4000 Illinois 111, will be performing the musical, "The Show Goes On," as a kick-off event for its summer Bible school program. The performance will be at 5:30 p.m. today. The church will be pre-registering Bible school students.

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Activists request action on plant reassessment

ACORN chapter meets with legislators over crisis

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

School, city and county officials have been asked by local activists to take action to block the reassessment of AmerenUE's Venice generating plant from \$6 million to \$1 million.

VENICE The reassessment is the major reason Venice residents will see a 14 percent increase in their tax bills this year.

Madison County Clerk Mark Von Nida said the Venice tax rate will be 10.9253.

The owner of a \$30,000 home would pay \$1,092.53 in property taxes. Last year, that same home would have cost \$959.15 in taxes.

The UE reassessment lowered the city of Venice's assessed property value by one-third, from about \$16 million to \$11 million, and will cost the city about \$160,000 in tax revenue this year.

The local chapter of the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now met with community, city and school officials Tuesday to discuss the issue, and several people traveled to Springfield to lobby state

"We're going to fight this thing (the reassessment of the Venice Ameren UE plant that threatens the future of Venice) to the last."

Rev. John Henry Williams
Venice ACORN president

legislators for some kind of action.

The Venice School District will lose more but can ask the state to make a special appropriation, and state aid will increase the next year.

The city has no such option, and Mayor Tyrone Echols said this reassessment, coupled with the recently announced negative multiplier, will mean a severe reduction in services and could force the city to dissolve within a few years.

The Rev. John Henry Williams, president of the local ACORN chapter, has asked the city to consider a lawsuit blocking the reassessment. He said Echols told him it would be considered at Tuesday's Council meeting.

"We're going to fight this thing to the last," he said. He also said several ACORN members went to Springfield Wednesday and met with Sen. James

Clayborne, D-East St. Louis. School officials also went to Springfield Wednesday.

In addition to the reassessment, Venice Township taxpayers have been hit with a negative multiplier of .9222.

A multiplier compares the previous assessed value of property to the actual sale value to determine the average assessed value of property in an area.

While taxpayers would see a small decrease in their tax bills because of the multiplier, it will be offset by larger tax rates caused by the drop in assessed value.

While many of the tax rates charged to Venice residents cannot rise because they are at the maximum, some items such as liability or pensions have no upper limit and are spread out among the remaining taxpayers.



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Caterpillar release

Mrs. Laub's first-grade class at Worthen Elementary School in Granite City recently released caterpillars that were used in a science unit. Releasing their caterpillars were, from left, Tyler Vaughn, Samantha Coontz and Donald Lindsay.

First Assembly of God turns 80

Church marks anniversary with special day of worship

By Michael Heil
Staff writer

First Assembly of God Church in Granite City will mark its anniversary today with the theme, "Celebrating 80 Years of God, Grace and Goodness."

GRANITE CITY "We would like anyone who is, or has been, a part of the First Family of God to join us," said Pastor Darrin Hughes. "This is a special day for the church and for everybody who has been associated with it." The church began as a 28-member prayer group in West Granite in 1919 under the

direction of Pastor C.M. O'Guin. It was chartered as the Full Gospel Tabernacle of the Assemblies of God.

Over the years, it has worked with many churches in the Tri-City area and sent many of its members into the Christian Ministry by serving as pastors or working as missionaries.

First Assembly of God is located at the intersection of 24th Street and Grand Avenue. About 350 members and 150 former members are expected to take part in the celebration from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The church choir will perform and musical performances will be presented by adults and children.

The schedule is as follows:
9:30 to 9:35 a.m. — Welcome and prayer
9:35 to 9:45 — Worship
9:45 to 10 — Children's choir
10 to 10:05 — Special musical
10:05 to 10:35 — Prayer message
10:35 to 10:45 — Break
10:45 to 10:55 — Worship and choir
10:55 to 11:05 — Special musical
11:05 to 11:45 — Pastoral message
11:45 to 11:50 — Lunch announcements
11:50 to noon — Slides and narration
Noon to 2 p.m. — Lunch introduction followed by browsing, greeting and worship

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Sound Off
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Pate Philip truly unique politician

Senate president speaks his mind — no matter the consequences

"Most of my friends... I think they'll tell you that every once in a while the referee or umpire ought to get popped — and pop him good."

That was Illinois Senate President Pate Philip, speaking against a bill that would impose a \$1000 fine for assaulting a sports official.

Philip took a lot of heat in the press for that remark. One Chicago columnist even referred to him as a "moron."

People talk-asked all over the state when they read Pate's quote, but most people at the Statehouse either shook their heads slowly or chuckled out loud and then said, as one, "That's Pate." He says that kind of stuff all the time.

Now, if you think I'm building up to some sort of defense, you're wrong, even though I believed the ex-Marine when he said a few days later that he was just making a joke.

But you have to appreciate the fact that Pate Philip is a unique specimen in modern American politics.

I have this theory that if you walk into a DuPage County VFW club on a rainy Wednesday afternoon and go to the back room where the old guys are playing cards and choose just one man at random, he'll be just like Pate Philip.

Pate embodies the values of older, white, suburbanites who worked hard



Rich Miller

and eventually carved out a pretty decent existence for themselves and their families.

In many ways, he is DuPage County. You may not always agree with him, but you can't deny that he accurately reflects a large

portion of his district. Most politicians agonize over every word that they speak in public. Pate speaks his mind, whatever that happens to be at the moment.

That trait makes him highly popular among reporters. We love to toss him questions just to see how he reacts. We wait patiently in hallways for hours on end in the hopes that he'll come out and talk to us. We even jump on elevators with him after impromptu press conferences, just to make sure that we catch any nuggets that he might be willing to share. Actually, as I write this, it occurs to me that my occupation is a little weird. Maybe even very weird. Thankfully that stink-out stuff is only a small part of the job.

I was talking to a newspaper columnist friend a few weeks ago and he mentioned that he was planning to do a piece on Pate Philip. The other day, I asked him how his column was coming along. He said he had hoped to really sock it to Pate, and he said he wanted to do it by using quotes from people who he assumed would say nasty things about the guy. But

he eventually gave up the project when he realized that nobody was going to give him any juicy quotes. Even the Democrats who he was sure would dump all over the guy made excuses for him.

Part of the reason for that may be that Pate became a hero of sorts by squaring off against his fellow Republican Jim Edgar so many times. As I've told you before, Edgar was very unpopular at the Statehouse, even though his popularity with the electorate was quite high. Pate won over many hearts and minds by doing things to

Edgar like killing over a hundred of his nominations to boards and commissions with one fell swoop.

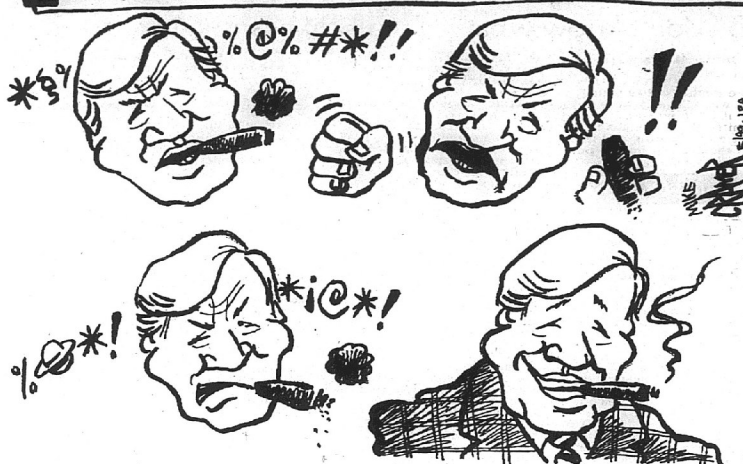
But the biggest reason why Pate is so popular, even among his would-be enemies, is that he conducts himself in a manner that the vast majority of politicians, lobbyists, staffers and even reporters can only dream about. Who hasn't joked about mauling an umpire after a bad call? But what modern-day politician would ever say that he thinks sports officials occasionally deserve a pop in the nose? Many Statehouse types envy Pate for being so secure in his own

position that he can say and do whatever he wants and get away with it. In a way, they live vicariously through him. He's the John Wayne of Illinois politics.

So, the next time you read that Pate has gotten himself into trouble yet again, just remember that a whole bunch of people in Springfield are quietly cheering him on, even if they don't like what he said.

(Rich Miller is an independent journalist who covers government issues for the Illinois Press Association.)

THE PATE PHILIP SHOW (PLAYING ALL THE TIME)



Letters to the editor

Granite City lucky to have Jerry Lakin

TO THE EDITOR: It was no surprise to me that Jerry Lakin was unopposed for superintendent of streets. Many of us feel he and his department are doing a great job.

As an example, two years ago I called him regarding a stop sign on Maryville Road which was down lower than normal and surrounded by signs from a service station and confectionery, which made it difficult to see. When I called him to see if something could be done about it, he told me he knew which one I was talking about and he'd take care of it. This was at 11 a.m. I happened to be driving down Maryville Road at 2 p.m. that same day, and the sign had been raised and all distracting signs had been removed!

Granite City is lucky to have such a good street superintendent who listens to and follows through on requests from the citizens.

CHARLES VINOVIC
Granite City

Thanks for the help
TO THE EDITOR:

I wish to express my most heartfelt thanks to those persons who supported me in my recent candidacy for the Unit 10 School Board. Your words of encouragement, volunteering time for phone calls and putting signs in your yards, as well as taking time to send cards both during and after the election, will be held in grateful remembrance.

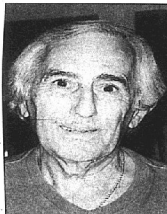
I was extremely and sincerely touched by the number of votes I received and by the obvious display of good will and confidence in my ability to serve as a board member. To those who will now serve as board members, I wish the best of everything. The task ahead of you is monumental and it is my prayer that you will be guided always to serve with discretion, integrity, patience and love for kids — which ultimately, is the really vital and significant reason for being members of the school board.

To those who felt it necessary to vote against the tax referendum — perhaps many of you will join in assisting with your ideas and concerns.

THERESA D. BILLY
Collinsville

VOICE BOX

What do you do to unwind and relax after a hard day?



"I walk the park seven days a week. For me, that is very relaxing."

John Markarian
Retired



"I read. I find it to be very relaxing. Also, I like spending time with my little boys."

Phyllis Ybarra
Law enforcement



"Relaxation? What's that? I'm always on the go. But when I do relax, I make popcorn and watch a movie at home. No one can disturb you there."

Nellie Bogosian
Retired



"I love music, so I play my guitar. There is no better way to relax."

Luis Ybarra



"I volunteer at our church. I love to read and work in my yard."

Barb Varadian
Worthen School

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Mother: I'll be there until Lewis is put away forever

You don't know what it's really like, she says

By Curtiss A. Hartley
Staff writer

The mother of two young girls who allegedly were sexually abused by a Granite City man plans to be at every hearing and trial until the accused man is put away for good.

GRANITE CITY The woman, who does not want to be identified, admitted Friday that it was difficult to sit quietly in the Madison County courtroom as Michael Lewis, 45, faced Associate Judge James Hackett.

Lewis, who has served half of his three-year sentence for two convictions for aggravated criminal sexual abuse, was due to be released Thursday. However, the state is using a new Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act in an effort to see that Lewis remains in the state's custody.

"I'd be the first to say (that) with a child molester, let's lock them up and throw away the key," said the mother of Lewis' victims.

"But it should have been done in the first place, not the second," she said. "The state's attorney was so excited that we had gotten a conviction on a first offense," she said. "I don't care if it was a first offense or a 50th offense. He did it. If you embezzle, you get 20 to 30 years. Why not for child sex abuse?"

"My children will never, ever be the same. Ever," she said. "It's so frustrating when you hear of past victims. When somebody is finally prosecuted and found guilty and the past victims haven't come forward. If you don't come forward, and if you don't stand up and yell, then who pays attention?"

"I don't want anybody — a child, a mother, a father — to have to go through this."

Her frustration with the new law extends to the potential sentence.

"There's no limit on how long they'll be held," she said. "They say 'indefinitely' because they don't know how long. He could be out in one year, two years, three years... they just don't know."

The woman's voice softened as she described the ongoing terror her entire family continues to suffer because of the molestation.

"If your daughter wakes up in the middle of the night screaming, you can talk to her, hold her and tell her it's OK," she said. "But it never goes away. I can't crawl inside my daughter's head and fix what's wrong. I can't crawl inside my daughter's heart and make her feel it's OK and take away the hurt. I can't crawl inside my daughter's feelings and make her trust men again. Imagine a father not being able to tuck his daughter in at night. Or not being able to read a book to her, or hold her in his lap. That's what my husband goes through."

The girl, who was 7 when the abuse took place, has been to counselors to try to help her deal with the issues, her mother said.

"But my daughter is terrified to talk with anyone about it," she said. "She still can't talk to us about it because she doesn't want to hurt us. The counselor said the people she wants to cling to the most, she's afraid of hurting."

"The girls' parents have their own emotions to deal with, too, she said.

"As a parent, you imagine your happiest memories with your children: the first loose tooth, when they first learn to ride a bike, graduation day or their wedding day."

"You don't ever imagine in your worst nightmare this kind of thing," she said. "You end up feeling like a failure."

Today, three years after the abuse, the young girls still face daily fears, she said.

"You see a vehicle like the one he drove, and you panic," she said. "Or you're in a store, and you hear a voice like his, and you panic. You're looking over your shoulder all the time."

She said she has learned that there is a difference between safety and security, "and security is what he stole from us."

Safety is a physical aspect, like locking a door or putting in an alarm, she said. "But security is what you feel inside. And there isn't a locked door or anything that can make you feel that security again."

"A child molester doesn't just take safety; they steal your security."

Throughout the 45-minute hearing Friday morning, the mother of the victims sat quietly, holding a picture of her two daughters and a newspaper clipping about the hearing. It was a very difficult 45 minutes, she said.

"It was all I could do to not scream at him. I wanted to jump that rail and start pounding on him," she said. "There were a couple of times Mike (Lewis) turned around and gave me cold stares," she said. "I'd like to pull a magic gun and shoot him in the face."

"I'd like to think there's not a jury in the country that would convict me."

Obituaries

Esther Basore

ESTHER M. BASORE, 70, of Crawfordville, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died Monday, May 17, 1999, in Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Basore was born in Reed Spring, Mo. She was a retired supervisor of the Military Post Exchange for 28 years and of the Protestant faith. She moved to Crawfordville from Granite City three years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Valde D. Basore; three sons, Steve and Randy Basore, both of Monterey, Calif., and Brian Basore of Granite City; two daughters, Paula Giger of Cedar City, Utah, and Kim Thies of Granite City; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, May 21, at Harvey-Young Funeral Home in Crawfordville. Burial was in St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Medart, Fla.

Loral Cox

LORAL L. (MUELLER) COX, 65, of Wood River, formerly of Granite City, died at 4 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 1999, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Cox was born Jan. 6, 1934, in Clayton, Mo. She was a former manager of Rockwood Mobile Home Park in Wood River and attended St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, A.E. "Gene" Cox, whom she married Sept. 27, 1958; two daughters, Cheryl Crawford of Granite City and Janice Ryneason of Salt Lake City; two sisters, Doris White and Gerry Ryneason, both of St. Louis; one grandson, Jeff Ryneason of Salt Lake City; three granddaughters, Cari Crawford of Tempe, Ariz., DeeAnna Ryneason and Tyra Ryneason, both of Salt Lake City;

and two great-grandchildren, Kyler Ryneason and Charee Ryneason, both of Salt Lake City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Margaret (O'Brien) Mueller.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, May 23, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 24, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Granite City, with the Rev. Francis Tebanga officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Eugene Gilmore

EUGENE FREDERICK GILMORE, 64, of Kiasse Mills, Mo., formerly of Belleville, died Monday, May 17, 1999, at Briggs Hospital in Branson, Mo.

Mr. Gilmore was born in Granite City. He was a World War II veteran, a retired mechanic and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his son, Donald Gilmore of Kiasse Mills; a daughter, Janet Alexander of Virginia Beach, Va.; two sisters, Rosina Kittel of Edwardsville and Frances Arthur of Mitchell; and three grandchildren, Jennifer Alexander, Jeff Gilmore and Mark Gilmore.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann; his parents, Leroy and Rosina (Young) Gilmore; and one brother, Oliver Gilmore.

Mr. Gilmore's remains were cremated and taken to Springfield National Cemetery in Springfield, Mo.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. **Edith Rogasch**

EDITH (FINCH) ROGASCH, 90, of Alton, died Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at a local nursing home.

Mrs. Rogasch was born Sept. 27, 1908, in St. Louis. She was a homemaker and a member of Full Gospel Baptist Church and Chouteau Township Senior Citizens.

Survivors include her sister, Margaret Klaus; one nephew, Bill Anello of St. Louis; and her friend, Joy Edwards of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Matthew Rogasch; her parents, George and Edith (Wehrmer) Finch; and four brothers and sisters.

Services were held Saturday, May 22, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Bellefontaine Neighbors, Mo.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society.

Robert Stille

ROBERT C. STILLE, 70, of Edwardsville, died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, 1999, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. Stille was born March 4, 1929, in Edwardsville. He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church. The Edwardsville Township Supervisor, Mr. Stille represented parts of Edwardsville on the Madison County Board. Mr. Stille was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda (Johnson) Stille, whom he married May 31, 1952, in Poshonates, Ky.; one daughter, Marcie J. McCormick; two sons, Robert M. Stille of Edwardsville and Michael Stille of Atlanta; and five grandchildren, Shelby and Jayme McCormick, and Ryan, Mitchell and Robert Claydon Stille.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rudolph Stille; his mother, Marie Soehnke; and one daughter, Susan.

Services were held Saturday, May 22, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Edwardsville with the Rev. John Corrado C.S.V. officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the Youth Memorial Fountain at Edwardsville Township Park. Saksa Mater Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Contest gives entrants chance to lead Chain of Rocks reopening parade

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Have you dreamed of dog sledding across the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge?

Or maybe dancing, skipping or riding a unicycle? Or possibly you have a great story to share about the structure.

If so, you may have your chance to be one of the first to cross at the bridge's grand reopening June 5.

Trailnet Inc., the group renovating the bridge as the longest pedestrian/bicycle bridge in the world, is holding a contest to find people with the most creative reason for being one of the first across.

The 20 people with the most original reasons will lead a parade to the ribbon-cutting ceremony, set for 10 a.m. Ideas might include a

unique way of crossing the bridge, a creative costume or a wonderful old story about the bridge, said Todd Curtis, Trailnet executive director. "Those with the most creative reasons will be chosen to lead a parade, complete with marching bands, to the middle of the bridge."

Entries can be sent to Trailnet Inc., 230 S. Bemiston, Suite 1420, St. Louis, 63105. Entries are due by Friday, May 21.

Workers are putting the finishing touches on the bridge, which was part of the fabled Route 66 and was inducted into the Route 66 Hall of Fame last year.

Built in 1929 and purchased by the city of Madison 10 years later, the bridge served as a part of Route 66, "America's Highway," that ran from Chicago to California. For most of its life the bridge was operated as a toll bridge by the city. It was closed soon after the completion of the new

Interstate 270 Chain of Rocks Bridge

In subsequent years, the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge was a hot spot for partiers and was used in the filming of "Escape from New York." It also was the scene of a double murder that forced the city to close access to the bridge.

Trailnet leased the bridge from the city of Madison in 1998. Through a combination of state, federal and private funds, the first phase of a \$4 million rehabilitation project has been completed.

The first phase includes safety and structural repairs and improvements. The second phase will include amenities. When completed, the bridge is expected to be the centerpiece of the Confluence Greenway, a system of trails spanning both sides of the Mississippi River from Alton to St. Louis and connecting to other trails in Illinois and Missouri.

School violence policy being considered, Balen says in talk

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A general policy for responding to potentially violent situations at Granite City High School is being developed by the school district and police department, said Superintendent Steve Balen and Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen.

The two officials spoke during Wednesday's Rotary Prayer Breakfast. The district recently unveiled

a student profiling program, and Balen said it would be enacting other policies to deal with gangs and hate groups that would include banning certain types of clothing, tattoos and excessive piercings.

The response plan is expected to be completed by the time school begins in the fall. Officials then will develop a plan for the middle and elementary schools.

Balen said the plan will cover a number of scenarios. For example, in the case of a student carrying a concealed weapon, officials have to consider how to isolate the student, how to notify the teacher about the problem and how to deal specifically with the situation.

In other situations, he said, they would consider if and when to evacuate the school, and when to instruct teachers to lock and barricade the classroom doors.

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Friendship one of those pillars of life we can't live without

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Reading it later and alone I knew I would always cherish it. When I was sad, I'd look at the little note and be lifted up. If I felt alone I'd read it and be comforted. And when I felt inferior it would remind me of my worth.

Now, years later, his face lit up with surprise as I took out the very faded pink note that read, "You are wonderful and are worth every good thing that happens to you."

"Those kind and caring words got me through so many

A New You



Catherine Galasso

hard times," I said. "Thank you, my friend."

Compassion, kind advice and counsel can help to transform a person's life for the better. Matthew 25:40 says, "In as much as you have done it to the least of my brothers, you

have done it to me."

Just think, your kind words and deeds are noted by God.

Reaching for cherished dreams can be difficult and depressing, with many stumbling blocks along the way. But you can achieve your heart's desire by always acknowledging His ways, to encourage another, to influence positively. When you plant kindness you harvest love.

See God manifested through you by daily exercise. I have a friend who has a plaque on her kitchen wall that reads, "There is no better exercise for the heart than to reach down and lift up another."

The Bible says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." And blessed means happy. So be full of joy all year long by sharing, caring, and giving to others.

The best time to give is when someone least expects it. Then the surprise of joy is never forgotten.

Reader Estelle VanDover wrote, "Giving is much more than buying a gift. Take a moment to call or send a cheery card to a friend or a patient in the hospital. Focus on things that make other people smile and talk of happy memories. Mostly just tell them that you love them."

Accompany that with a hug. The best present you can receive is a true friend. A friend gives in ways that only the heart can see and is a shoulder of support when you need it the most. Friends are always there to lean on and their smile warms the coldest day.

"My husband of 30 years has been my friend, and a pillar of

strength all these years," writes reader Louise Byrne. Friends encourage you to do the seemingly impossible, and they delight in your accomplishments. Build up others' confidence and self-esteem by telling them they are one of a kind. Let them know they are worthy, special and precious in God's sight. Be generous with compliments and praise.

Insults, rude remarks and sarcasm can take their toll on even the strongest individual. Never allow anyone's hurtful actions or negative comments keep you from being your very best.

Just resolve right now to devote your time and energy on pursuing your own special dreams. This won't make you popular with the crowd, but your life is much too valuable

to waste one single moment. There are mountains to climb and glorious heights above and beyond the gloom of spiteful people.

You are a precious gift from God and need to grow in the sunshine of His love. As someone who cares, you are able to express your love in a unique way. The world needs you. God needs you and I want you to know, dear readers, from my heart to yours, that "You are wonderful and deserve everything good that happens to you."

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Edwardsville firm could feel impact of national Teamsters hauler strike

By Barbara M. Cope
Staff writer

Although a possible nationwide Teamsters strike seems far away, it could have an impact on one area car-hauling firm.

Cassens Transport Co. has been doing business in Edwardsville for more than 50 years.

Drivers who transport cars from assembly plants to dealerships, represented by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, voted overwhelmingly to authorize their negotiating committee to call a strike after their contract expires May 31.

Officials from Cassens did not respond to numerous efforts to contact them for comments about how the possible strike could affect them. Chip Roth, a spokesman for the Teamsters, was able to explain why.

"Cassens is one of the companies at the (negotiating) table," Roth said. Roth said the vote gives the Teamsters the options of striking "one, some or all of the companies that make up the management bargaining group" including Cassens.

Roth said the impact of a strike would be felt by everyone.

"A strike would stop shipment of new models and have an immediate impact on car-hauling companies, dealerships and consumers. It's not something we want to have happen, but we have to have a fair agreement for it not to happen. A fair agreement does not include the concessions management wants to have happen," Roth said.

One of those concessions, Roth said, he only learned about Thursday.

"Management has a demand on the table that they could

begin hiring part-time mechanics, truck drivers and office workers. That is an issue that we just can't tolerate," Roth said.

Negotiations between the Teamsters and car-hauling companies have been going on since February. The Teamster drivers deliver about 95 percent of all new vehicles in a national contract covering 17 companies and more than 12,000 union members.

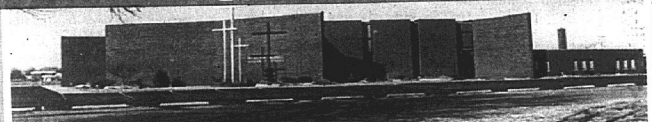
"Like any other strike, it's going to hurt us. With no new cars or trucks being delivered, it's going to dwindle inventory," said H. Dean Bender, manager of Jack

Schmitt Ford in Edwardsville. The summer season is one of the highest-volume times for car dealerships. Roth said this year in particular has seen high volume, with 16 million

cars delivered for sale.

A strike at this time of year could lead to serious ramifications for dealers, Bender said.

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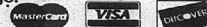
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SWIDA files GIR 'quick-take' appeal

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fit from SWIDA's actions in this case, we cannot subordinate a constitutional right to private corporate interests."

In a separate opinion, Justice Clyde Kuehn concurred with the ruling but said he believed the law that allowed SWIDA the authority to take property was unconstitutional.

"If property ownership is to remain what our forefathers intended it to be... the economic

byproducts of a private capitalist's ability to develop land cannot justify a surrender of ownership to eminent domain," he said.

"If a government agency can decide property ownership solely upon its view of who would put that property to more productive or attractive use, the inalienable right to own and enjoy property to the exclusion of others will pass to a privileged few who constitute society's elite," he said. "The rich may not inherit the earth, but they most assuredly will inherit

the means to acquire any part of it they desire."

In a related matter, GIR has been criticized for seeking permission from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to fill in approximately 40 acres of wetlands on the site.

The petition was filed before the appellate court ruling was handed down. Environmentalists and community groups in East St. Louis have objected, citing the loss of wetlands and the increased possibility of flooding in residential areas.

Granite City man first test of predator law

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er's office and instead work with court-appointed private attorneys.

Hale said he plans to have Lewis examined by a psychologist before the trial. Lewis pleaded guilty in November 1997 to two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and was sentenced to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

With time off for good behavior, he was scheduled to be released Thursday. Lewis, who is 45 now, admitted to sexually abusing a 7-year-old female in 1996 while watching X-rated videos with her. He denied abusing her 14-year-old sister. However, he stipulated to the second charge and was convicted on both counts.

The mother of the two victims, who did not want to be identified, said she was glad the hearing went in the state's favor but that she has mixed feelings about the new law.

"I'm frustrated because

there are too many arguments against it," she said. She said it doesn't make sense to have to go back a second time to try to lock up a child molester when it should have been done right the first time.

"The sad thing is, they'll put an embezzler away for 20 years," she said. "I'd rather have the embezzler living next door, because my checkbook's not going outside by itself."

A prison psychologist who spoke with him about his behavior reported that Lewis admitted to abusing at least three other young females since 1969 or 1970. He allegedly was 16 or 17 when he first abused a 1-year-old female cousin.

Lewis also admitted to fondling two 7-year-old females who were riding a church bus that he was driving. That abuse took place on at least 13 separate occasions over a four-year period.

The state asked for a psychologist's report on Lewis to determine if he should be released from prison or detained by the state. The clinical psychologist, Dr. Jacqueline N. Buck, said

Lewis suffers from pedophilia paraphilia (his alleged deviant desire for the 14-year-old and personality traits with anti-social and narcissistic traits).

The state's petition states that Lewis "is dangerous to others because his mental disorders create a substantial probability that he will engage in acts of sexual violence."

The report indicates that Lewis shows no remorse for his sexually violent acts and does not acknowledge the harm he has done to his victims.

"He truly does not believe what he has done is either wrong or harmful to the children," Buck stated in the report.

The report recommended that Lewis be committed as a sexually violent person under the new law.

Supporters of the 1-year-old law say that it protects the public from sexual predators. However, detractors claim the law is unfair because it punishes people for crimes they haven't yet committed.

Popilchak named Teacher of the Year

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of the Year.

"I was surprised to learn I was chosen," Popilchak said. "I believe the honor should be shared by my colleagues and students. Without their collaboration teaching would not be possible."

Popilchak, who teaches music at Niedringhaus and Marshall elementary schools, was chosen from a group of educators representing parochial and public schools in the Tri-City area and Fairmont City. She will receive a \$500 check Monday evening at Niedringhaus Elementary

School. It will be presented to her by Wal-Mart representatives Denise Gaudoin and Ken Stieffermann at 7 p.m. Popilchak said the grant money will be used to purchase school supplies.

The creative and vivacious music teacher began her career in 1970 at Frather Elementary School. She now goes back and forth during the week from Niedringhaus to Marshall.

"Music has been a part of my life, mostly revolving around children. I want to share a love of music with them. I like to see their faces light up after their accomplishments," Popilchak said.

On Thursday afternoon,

she was working with about 25 students at Niedringhaus Elementary School to prepare them for band classes. As the 8- and 9-year-olds sang, the small room echoed with their voices.

"I enjoy this as much as my students do," she said. "I love to see them learn."

Popilchak is chairwoman of the Granite City District 9 Elementary Music Faculty. She has received the Order of the Eagles Teacher of the Year award twice and the Illinois State Board of Education Award of Merit once. She lives in Granite City, has an 11-year-old daughter, Victoria, and is the widow of Nick Popilchak.

12 arrested in Madison beer crackdown

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A dozen softball players and spectators at Madison's Third Street Diamond got a surprise Tuesday evening when they were arrested for having open alcohol.

Twelve people were charged with violating a city ordinance prohibiting alcohol in the park.

Lt. Steve Shelby said an ordinance prohibiting alcohol has been in effect for years but has not been enforced. He said police decided to

step up enforcement after receiving complaints from neighbors about rowdy behavior and beer containers.

Charged were Geryl L. Allen, 40, of the 3900 block of Village Lane, Ponton; Besch; Rollin R. Bickell Jr., 40, of the 100 block of Lennox; Granite City; Stephanie F. Woodruff, 49, of Holiday Mobile Home Park, Granite City; Steven L. Pruett, 40, of the 700 block of 26th Place, Granite City; Ricky L. Winn, 32, of the 1400 block of Iowa, Madison; Mark A. Winn, 39, of the 2200 block of 25th Street, Granite City; Alvin R. Lilley, 46, of Kinder Street, East St. Louis; Kyle M. Archer, 37, of the 2700 block of Palmer Avenue, Granite City; Matthew S. Butts, 32, of the 2100 block of Edison, Granite City; Deborah H. Pruett, 44, of the 3100 block of Jill, Granite City; Shawn R. Menke, 31, of the 1600 block of Fifth Street, Madison; and Bryan K. Nichols, 25.

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Easterly: Name new bridge after Harmon

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funds at the federal level," Pennkamp said. "A project of this size is going to compete with limited federal dollars. If we don't have some resolution from the City of St. Louis, we may lose funding for the new bridge."

"It will take six years to build it," Easterly said. The proposed eight-lane bridge would cross the Mississippi River just south of the McKinley Bridge and would tie into a relocated Illinois 3 near Madison and Fairmont City, Illinois 203 near Gateway International Raceway and Interstates 55/70 and 64.

The cost of the bridge is estimated at about \$550 million. At this time, the project is in the engineering phase, and no construction funds have been allocated. Easterly said the bridge is important to both Illinois and Missouri motorists.

He said Missouri motorists make 200 million trips across the Poplar Street Bridge yearly. An estimated 300 million trips are made by Illinois motorists.

A study by Sverdrup Corp. for IDOT and the Missouri Department of Transportation to determine if a new bridge is built, by 2020 delays for motorists crossing the King and Poplar Street bridges could exceed 35-40 minutes over a three- or four-hour period each day.

By the time the bridge is completed that figure may have risen to 600 million per

year. Pennkamp said the Leadership Council supports the recent highway expenditures that have been proposed by Gov. George Ryan.

"We need \$12 billion to get what we need in Southwestern Illinois," Pennkamp said.

Pennkamp said there seems to be a reluctance on the part of Missouri to join with Illinois to work together on bridges. One of the major problems is how many and where the Missouri approaches for the new bridge will be.

FOCUS St. Louis was created in July 1996 through a merger of Confluence St. Louis and The Leadership Center of Greater St. Louis.

Wise joins CCFD as newest paramedic

By Michael Heil
Staff writer

Todd Wise is Granite City's newest man in blue.

Wise, 28, joined the Granite City Fire Department as a paramedic April 12. He had applied for the position several times over the past six years.

"My persistence paid off. It's the best job I could ask

for," he said. "There are a great bunch of guys here. They're always around when needed."

Wise has been a paramedic for nearly six years. He worked at DePaul Health Center in St. Louis from 1993 to 1998. He then worked at a short time at Life Force, a Fairview Heights paramedic service.

While working at the health center, Wise said, an incident occurred that remains etched in his mind. A man staggered through the emergency doors clutching his chest. Wise and other medical personnel

attended to the man until he was rushed into emergency surgery.

"Doctors repaired a dissecting aortic aneurysm," he said. "I saw him two days later in the Intensive Care Unit. It was rewarding and a relief to know he would recover."

Wise said the hardest part of his job is attending to people who have been seriously injured and may not recover.

"You just got to deal with it," he said. "It's always a difficult situation."

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Regional Red Cross thanks volunteers at annual dinner

Awards presented to lifesavers during fete

By Angela Mueller
Staff writer

Volunteers who give of themselves to help the American Red Cross save lives were honored Thursday evening at the Southwestern Illinois Chapter of the Red Cross' annual dinner.

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The Red Cross said thank you to the more than 140 volunteers at the dinner who have donated their time to the group during the last year.

"We served 33,000 people in 1998, and we only have five paid staff members," said Marcia Wickenhauser, executive director of the Southwestern Illinois Chapter. "We have over 400 volunteers, and these volunteers are the people who really provide the services."

Three Community Partner Awards were presented to organizations or cities that helped promote the cause of Red Cross in 1998. This year's recipients were Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Lewis and Clark Community College

and the city of Edwardsville. SIUE and LOCC were recognized for including Red Cross lifesaving programs in their school curriculums and for supporting Red Cross blood drives and disaster services.

The city of Edwardsville was honored for implementing the Red Cross curriculum in its Police and Parks and Recreation departments, and for establishing a city employee blood drive in 1998.

A media award was presented to ECTV, Channel 16 in Edwardsville, for its support of Red Cross events. Six individuals received certificates of recognition for extraordinary actions. These individuals put their Red Cross training in action in an effort to save lives.

John Montgomery of Greenville saved a life when he provided rescue breathing for a visitor at the Godfrey Boy Scouts camp last June. Sue Hardin of Alton was recognized for performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation on a customer who collapsed in the lobby of Liberty Bank in Godfrey last November.

Eric Maki of Grover, Mo.,

Eric Schindler of Edwardsville and Brad Hagan of Glen Carbon all were honored for providing rescue breathing and CPR for a woman who collapsed at the indoor track at SIUE on Jan. 19, 1999.

The final individual recognized was Steve Walters of Alton, who is a mail carrier in Edwardsville. Walters was on his route Jan. 13 when he saw a house in flames. He broke in a back window, helped two other men pull the unconscious woman from the burning house, then swept out her mouth to restore the woman's breathing.

"This award is one of the things we do to try to tell people that lives can be saved by having this kind of training," Wickenhauser said.

Chapter officers for the 1999-2000 term were elected during Thursday's event. New officers are: chairman, Tom Sahnstock of Godfrey; vice chairpersons, Jim Minske of Godfrey and Suzanne Hedger of Grafton; treasurer, Ed Gray of Alton; and secretary Barbara Rook of Alton.



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Career choice

Holy Family School Brownie Troop 538 of Granite City recently decided to work on their "Career Try-It" patch, with members being asked to research a career they might be interested in being when they grew up. Troop member Hannah Wilson chose television news and interviewed KSDK-TV morning and midday anchor Jennifer Blome, her favorite newscaster. Hannah was later taken on a tour of the NewsChannel 5 set.

Milestones

Robyn Sieching Johnson celebrates a birthday today, May 23.

Bob Shipley celebrates a birthday today, May 23.

Ron and Angie McGlawn celebrate their wedding anniversary today, May 23.

Tracy Wilson celebrates a birthday May 24.

Lee Ann Selber celebrates a birthday May 24.

Mackenzie Nicole Harris celebrates a birthday May 24.

Elizabeth Linder celebrates a birthday May 24.

Violet Miller celebrates a birthday May 24.

Dylan Michael Thompson celebrates a birthday May 24.

Elizabeth Linder celebrates a birthday May 24.

John and Vickie Staggs celebrate their wedding anniversary May 24.

Lori Henderson celebrates a birthday May 25.

Corey Wallace celebrates a birthday May 25.

Darick Medley celebrates a birthday May 25.

Kevin Kohl celebrates a birthday May 28.

Coy and Pearl "Billie" Vin-

son celebrate their wedding anniversary May 28.

Debbie Nelson celebrates a birthday May 29.

Debbie Dillard celebrates a birthday May 29.

Stan and Brenda Soboleski celebrate their wedding anniversary May 29.

To submit an item to Milestones or delete an entry, send a postcard to "Milestones," Granite City Journal, 1815 Del-

mar Ave., Granite City, 62040.

Please notify the paper if a person listed in Milestones has passed away or no longer wishes to be listed.

Kevin Kohl celebrates a birthday May 28.

Coy and Pearl "Billie" Vin-

Dr. William Bonzelet
announces the opening of his
medical practice in July
at Seven-157 Center
Edwardsville.
Further details to follow.

Coming soon a Collinsville location

Illinois Power customers who qualify for the Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program now can get additional help to erase their utility debt.

The new program, called "Clean Start," involves matching contributions from both Illinois Power and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, which would cover up to two-thirds of the outstanding amounts owed for gas and/or electric services.

LIHEAP agencies are open until Friday, then will be closed until the fall, so interested customers need to check into the program as soon as possible.

DCCA and IP are each pledging \$1 million to the effort. Customers who agree

to pay up to one-third of their old balance during a six-month period can erase their debt. Each month, IP will apply credits to participating customer accounts up to a third from IP and another one-third from DCCA.

"We're excited about this new program and the opportunity it affords customers to get a clean start on their utility bills," said Deborah Crawford, IP credit and collection specialist. "We're hopeful that any customer who believes he or she qualifies will visit their local LIHEAP agency or call toll-free at (800) 755-5000 for more information."

Crawford noted that eligible customers will include some who have not

been able to access LIHEAP grants in the past, and she urged all low-income customers to check into the program as soon as possible.

The Clean Start program will accept, on a first-come, first-served basis, clients of LIHEAP who are at 125 percent or less of the poverty level. The Illinois DCCA administers the LIHEAP program.

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School Menus

Week of May 24-28

Granite City Public Schools

MONDAY, May 24 — Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup, applesauce, milk; Lunch: Pizza, tossed salad with light dressing, pineapple chunks, milk.

TUESDAY, May 25 — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Cheeseburger on bun with pickles, whole kernel corn, sliced peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY, May 26 — Breakfast: Scrambled egg, toast and jelly, apricots, milk; Lunch: Ham and cheese in deli bun with lettuce and tomato, green beans, strawberry jelly with sliced peaches, milk.

THURSDAY, May 27 — Breakfast: Cereal, toast and jelly, banana, milk; Lunch: Chicken nuggets, potato rounds, slice of bread, cherry cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY, May 28 — Breakfast: Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly, mixed fruit, milk; Lunch: Fish

patty on bun, macaroni and cheese, peas, cinnamon apple slices, milk.

Madison Public Schools

MONDAY, May 24 — Breakfast: Cereal and toast, milk; Lunch: Sausage and shells, corn, apricots, bread, milk.

TUESDAY, May 25 — Breakfast: Sausage patty on bun, milk, omelet, salad dressing, peaches, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY, May 26 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, milk; Lunch: Barbecue chicken on bun, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, peas, milk.

THURSDAY, May 27 — Breakfast: Cinnamon Toasties, milk; Lunch: Bologna sandwich, cheese sticks, Doritos and salsa, apple slices, caramel sauce, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY, May 28 — Breakfast: Doughnuts, milk; Lunch: Taco salad, baked beans, pineapple chunks, animal crackers, milk.

St. Elizabeth School

MONDAY, May 24 — Lunch: Baked ham, baby potatoes, green beans, bread slice, pineapple, milk.

TUESDAY, May 25 — Lunch: Taco salad, meat and cheese over nacho chips, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY, May 26 — Lunch: Sack lunch (drinks and snacks sold).

THURSDAY, May 27 — Last Day of School

Holy Family School

MONDAY, May 24 — Lunch: Hamburger on bun, French fries, corn, sliced cheese, pickles, milk.

TUESDAY, May 25 — Lunch: Sloppy Joes on bun, noodles, green beans, sliced cheese, pickles, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY, May 26 — Lunch: Carnival Day, bring your own sack lunch, milk available.

THURSDAY, May 27 — Lunch: Chicken and gravy over potatoes, green beans, bread, apple exchange for raisins, milk.

FRIDAY, May 28 — Last Day of School — 11 a.m. dismissal. Have a nice summer.

Money stolen

The former treasurer of the Glen Carbon Jaycees has admitted stealing money from the organization. Now, authorities must determine how much.

JEFFREY A. PURDY, 35, of the 200 block

of Madison Avenue, Glen Carbon, pleaded guilty May 13 to theft over \$300. He had been charged with theft over \$10,000 last August after police said he used his position as treasurer to steal \$12,375 from Jaycee member accounts at local banks between December 1994 and January 1997.

However, Purdy's attorney, Timothy Donahoe of Collinsville, claimed Purdy had taken less than the amount alleged by authorities. That contention could play a role in any restitution agreement. Assistant State's Attorney Thomas Nevins said. Nevins agreed not to seek prison time in exchange for Purdy's plea and the agreement to pay back the organization. Purdy does not have a prior record.



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Butch Peterson, right, of Premier Lincoln-Mercury in Collinsville, receives a framed certificate and seminar class photograph from Bob Rewey, a Ford senior executive.

Peterson attends Ford orientation seminar

Butch Peterson of Premier Lincoln-Mercury, 1811 Vandalia, Collinsville, recently attended a four-day orientation and customer satisfaction seminar in Dearborn, Mich., for new dealers. The seminar was sponsored by the Ford Motor Co.

Peterson is vice president and managing partner of the dealership. He has operated the business since Oct. 20. His background includes 15 years at Granite City Steel and 22 years in the car business, 16 of

those as owner of a Chevrolet-Buick dealership in Salem and two years as owner of an Oldsmobile-Cadillac-GMC dealership in Alton.

"Attending this seminar gave me a great feeling about being part of the Ford Motor Co. family," Peterson said. "It helped me better understand how closely the company and the dealers are connected in doing a good job for the people who drive the products we sell and service."

Divorces

Divorces granted recently in Third Circuit Court in Madison County include:

Ricky A. Cooper of Granite City, and Daun (Philen) Cooper of Granite City; married Nov. 26, 1988.

Dennis Michael Binkley of Edwardsville, and Mary Ruth (DeClue) Binkley of Alton; married April 11, 1997.

Michael Ray Collins of Granite City, and Misty Dawn (Valenzuela) Collins of Granite City; married July 25, 1992.

Alexander Cameron Lovell of Troy, and Debra Glodeen (Turner) Lovell of Troy; married Feb. 4, 1983.

Louis R. Cherry of Collinsville, and Stephanie D. (Younger) Cherry of Collinsville; married Jan. 29, 1995.

Leslie Eugene Reed of St.

Elmo, and Clara M. (Hicks) Reed of Collinsville; married July 1, 1985.

Michael Davis Slaton of Granite City, and Stephanie Louise Slaton of Granite City; married March 25, 1995.

Raymond Marciniak of Caseyville, and Deborah Ann (Rios) Marciniak of Granite City; married June 12, 1993.

Eddy Gene Blair of Benton, and Corianne Ruth (Thompson) Blair of Edwardsville; married March 24, 1989.

Scott Allen Gregory of Edwardsville, and Carla Mae (Kitchell) Gregory of Festus, Missouri; married May 19, 1991.

Michael W. Wallace of East Alton, and Pamela Kay (Auchmoody) Wallace of Granite City; married Aug. 22, 1995.

MetroLink expansion proceeding on schedule

Ceremony marks connection of track in Fairview Heights area

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

When the sparks started flying Wednesday, Delores Lysakowski, bolstered by a large construction worker, took a quick step back.

METROLINK As chair of the St. Clair County

Transit District, it wasn't the first time Lysakowski had seen sparks fly concerning the progress of MetroLink in Illinois. These sparks, however, were welcome.

Lysakowski, with the aid of some high-tech machinery performed a "flash butt weld" connecting two 80-foot lengths of steel rail as the culmination of a "Making Tracks" ceremony near Illinois 157 and St. Clair Avenue in Fairview Heights.

Officials from the county and Bi-State Development Agency gathered to celebrate the beginning of the laying of tracks for the 17.4 mile MetroLink extension that, when finished, will run from East St. Louis through Belleville to Scott Air Force

Base and include eight new stations.

"MetroLink construction here began about a year ago and station platforms, bridge piers and retaining walls and abutments are finished or well under way — visible proof," Lysakowski said, of its progress. But tracks, she said, give it a special reality.

"Now I'm really looking forward to 2001 when it opens and we can all take a ride together," she said.

Laying the MetroLink extension tracks is a once-in-a-lifetime event. "With continuous steel rail and concrete ties it should last, well, if not forever, as close to forever as anything can ever be," said Dana Goss of Baker Heavy and Highway superintendent for the project.

The 115-pound rail meaning each three-foot of rail weighs 115 pounds — was made by Bethlehem Steel about two months ago and comes in 80-foot "more or less" lengths. These are joined together into quarter-mile "again more or less" lengths using flash butt welds. First the rail is put onto a

moving line. A polisher-grinder cleans the rust of the ends to be welded as well as spots for electrical contacts and "grippers" and it is moved on to the welding machine.

"It's an electrical-mechanical process," Goss said. "The ends are heated up electrically and the ends are pushed together and fused — sort of like if you pushed the ends of two lighted candles together — into one. We actually lose about a half-inch off each rail in the process."

At the end of the welding process the machine trims off the slag and it is sent down the line. A second polisher-grinder touches it up and only a slight "and temporary" color change is left to indicate there was ever more than one rail.

The rail comes in two strengths: Regular and hardened for use on big curves and in stations where there will be a lot of braking. While the line is strictly high-tech, communication between the workers spread out along its quarter-mile length consists of old-fashioned

hanging on the rail with a wrench or pipe. "Two boys go and one bang is stop," Goss said. "Three bangs is back up. Four bangs is break for lunch or it's quitting time. Let's have a beer. Five bangs is 911."

The rail bed itself is made up of concrete ties place on a trapeze rock ballast over a limestone sub-ballast. The quarter-mile rails are put on the ties and anchored with rail clips.

The quarter-mile sections are joined together with yet another flash butt weld — we have a sort of miniature machine to use there — or, if a curve or other obstacle interferes, a thermite weld.

The result is a continuous steel rail on a very stable platform designed to provide a smooth ride at up to 55 mph.

Wednesday's ceremony was also attended by Mokhteh Ahmad, Region VII administrator for the Federal Transit Administration, and Tom Irwin, executive director of Bi-State.

MEHS holding Adopt-A-Pet Day June 5

The Metro East Humane Society, formerly the Madison County Humane Society, will hold an Adopt-A-Pet Day from noon to 4 p.m. June 5 at PetsMart on Highway 50 in O'Fallon.

Puppies, kittens, declawed cats and numerous purebreds are available. Dog adoption fee is \$60 and includes a rabies vaccination, DHP, P.P.P. vaccination, leash, a collar, an ID tag and worming. Cat adoption fee is \$45 and includes a rabies vaccination, DHP, P.P.P. vaccination, collar, an ID tag and worming. Cat

adoption fee is \$45 and includes a rabies vaccination, DHP, P.P.P. vaccination, collar, an ID tag, a cat carrier and worming. For more information, call the Metro East Humane Society at 656-4405.

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Troy man denies sexual abuse charges despite conviction

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

A Troy man convicted Thursday of molesting a 6-year-old girl may face maximum prison time in the case, which has revived questions about his criminal past.

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formerly of Wood River, was found guilty by a jury in Madison County Circuit Court of predatory criminal sexual abuse.

Prosecutors say they will use Martin's previous convictions, including burglary and robbery, to argue for the maximum sentence.

"Sixty years is the maximum. I'll probably ask close to it," Assistant State's Attorney Kyle Napp said. Authorities also said they may use Martin's impending sentence as leverage to try to persuade him to cooperate in their investigation into the disappearance some eight years ago of a 15-year-old boy. Officials with the Marion County Sheriff's Department say Martin long has been a suspect in the disappearance of Joshua Mahaffey.

Martin was convicted Thursday of abusing the daughter of his former girlfriend. The child testified he had molested her with his hand. Authorities believe the incident happened at the Troy home of the child's grandmother between September 1996 and March 1997.

Central to the evidence was

a doctor's diagnosis that the child had contracted a case of genital warts, a venereal disease that Napp maintained was passed from the girl's mother to the boyfriend and on to the child.

"It's a crooked system you've got up here," Martin said as he was led from the courtroom. "Convicting a guy for a disease he's never had."

His attorney, William Stiehl of Belleville, had called a defense witness, another former girlfriend of Martin's,

who testified he did not have the disease when she knew him, before he took up the relationship with the victim's mother.

Martin did not testify. Stiehl maintained that the girl made up the story about Martin at the coxing of family members.

For the sentencing phase, authorities are expected to take a hard look at Martin's criminal past, although they will be unable to refer in court to a 1991 incident in Marion

County, in which Mahaffey was reported missing after turning state's evidence against Martin in a burglary case.

Mahaffey disappeared just one month after cooperating with police in the investigation. Martin was found guilty of burglary in 1991 in the Centra area and was placed on three years' probation.

Authorities conducted extensive searches for the youth but turned up nothing. He remains missing. However,

Marion County investigators say Martin remains a suspect in Mahaffey's disappearance.

"It was always suspected, and we have a lot of evidence, but we don't have a body," Marion County Deputy Sheriff Norman Rose said. "And the state's attorney won't pursue charges without a body."

In a Clinton County case in 1993, Martin was convicted of attempted armed robbery and intimidation, the latter charge stemming from threats he allegedly made to two female

witnesses in the case.

His threats to the women included a reference to the fact that he had "killed before," authorities said. They said they believed that could be a reference to Mahaffey's disappearance.

Martin never was charged in Mahaffey's disappearance, but he served time in prison for the attempted armed robbery conviction.

He also was convicted of burglary in Madison County in 1993 and served six months.

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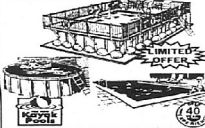
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Collinsville duo earns top honors

Lutz wrestles his way into school history, blasts into IHSA baseball record book

By Brian Bretsch
 Staff writer

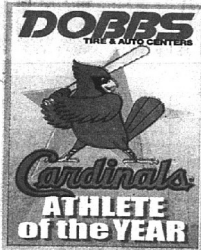
Collinsville High senior Ken Lutz's prep baseball career has been so impressive it has overshadowed an exceptional wrestling career.

Lutz has been selected as the Male Athlete of the Year for Madison County by the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois male athlete of the year for Madison County. He will be honored Tuesday evening at Busch Stadium in ceremonies prior to the St. Louis Cardinals-San Francisco Giants game.

Lutz earned the honor from the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois for the second straight year.

"This is real exciting," Lutz said. "Athlete of the Year is a big honor. I'm proud of it. I worked real hard to get it."

Lutz has been among the top baseball players in the St. Louis area since his sophomore year. He has twice been nominated as one of five finalists for the Rising Star Award, given to the best high school baseball player in the



region, and likely will be nominated for his senior season as well.

A right-handed pitcher and first baseman, Lutz has carried a 500-plus average for his prep career since his sophomore campaign.

His numbers as a wrestler are equally as impressive. A four-year member of the

Kahoks varsity, he captured a fourth-place medal at the IHSA Class AA state meet as a junior and a sixth-place medal this year.

As a junior he established two school records — most victories in a season with 44, surpassing Mike Kleb's and Rocky Maxville's benchmark of 42; and most falls in a season with 33. The pins mark ranks 12th-best all-time in the IHSA record book.

As a senior, Lutz posted a 35-5 mark. He wrapped up his career with 142 victories — the second-best mark in school history.

"It feels good what I've accomplished, but as I get older I'll look back and realize what I've done," Lutz said.

Baseball scouts are interested in what Lutz could do in the coming years.

Standing 6-foot-2 and throwing in the high 80s to low 90s, Lutz has been the main attraction for college and pro scouts attending Kahoks games this spring.



Collinsville senior Kenny Lutz, one of the St. Louis area's top prep baseball players for the past three seasons, also placed twice in the IHSA state wrestling tournament.

John Swistak Jr. photo

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GCHS breezes through semis

Posts 13-0 win

By Karen Vartanian
 Staff writer

Granite City had little trouble getting on track Thursday after noon.

Once they got their shots on goal, the Warriors blew up — to the tune of a 13-0 shellacking of East Alton-Wood River in regional semifinal action.

Senior Debra Aaron got the nominal game-winner in the 18th minute when she headed in the rebound off a shot by Amber Hubert. But that was just the beginning.

Felicia Mohsen scored two goals within 47 seconds, taking command of the area in the center of the box. Jamie Raub followed with two of her own. Raub took a pass from Christina Withers between three defenders and loosed a shot that squeezed inside the left post.

Just 2:25 later, Raub blasted a 25-yarder that cinched the Warriors' halftime lead at 5-0.

Lake sharks smelling blood in the water, the hungry understudies got a chance to feed in the second half.

Holly Darosett, Laura Canada, and Withers all scored twice in the second session, despite Granite's attempts to hold back.

Senior co-captain Crystal Cavins also got her first goal of the season late in the out-aught.

"We started off a little slow," Cavins said. "I think we picked it up more after we started scoring. They kind of backed off, and we were kind of backing off, too. We could have played harder, but we got 13 goals. We could have had more, too, but we had about 10 shots over the goal. So we have to practice those."

Granite City Gene Baker said GCHS did not try to run up the score.

"We didn't have a 13-run pool or anything, that just happened," Baker said. "I have a lot of respect for the head coach at Wood River, and I didn't really want to say it on him, but at the same time, you can't tell the girls not to score. We did spread it out and play from the backfield and build slowly from the back on out. Then we didn't get the starters in the second half. A little bit is the way in which they were scored, as long as we put it in perspective. We didn't insult the other team and yet we did show them that we are a pretty good team."

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Dow set seven school basketball marks, led Kahoks to their winningest season

By Brian Bretsch
 Staff writer

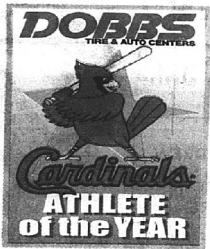
As a starter on the Collinsville High varsity girls basketball since the midpoint of her freshman year, Autumn Dow was going to be an important player in her senior season with the Kahoks this past winter.

Indeed, she became the key player in the most successful season in Collinsville girls basketball history. The Kahoks set a program mark with 22 victories, finished second in the Southwestern Conference and reached the championship game of the IHSA Class AA Taylorville Sectional before losing to state tournament-bound Salem.

And Dow was right in the middle of it as the team's leading scorer on her way to setting school records for points in a single season and career.

Her accomplishments in basketball and in girls volleyball did not go unnoticed. Dow has been selected as the Female Athlete of the Year for Madison County by the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois.

She will be among 14 athletes honored Tuesday night at Busch Stadium in downtown St. Louis. The ceremony will take place prior to the Cardinals game with the San Francisco Giants. From the group of 14 — which also includes Ken Lutz, the Male Athlete of the Year for Madison County; and St. Clair Athletes of the Year Danielle Lawary (Belleville West) and Mike Bowen (O'Fallon) — one boy and one



girl will be selected Athletes of the Year for the entire Suburban Journals circulation area.

"With as many great athletes there are in the area, this is a great honor," said Dow, who will continue her basketball career at McKendree College.

Dow said the athletic success — both individually and with her teams — are not the fondest memories she will carry from high school.

"I definitely remember all the friends I made through the seasons," Dow said. "My best friends are in volleyball and basketball. I'll remember my close relationships with the coaches. I will always remember how great it was to look up in the stands and see my

family. Hopefully, they will continue to watch me in college."

Collinsville's first-year girls basketball coach, Steve McFall, will fondly remember the remarkable season Dow had. Dow scored 705 points this season — or 23.5 points a game — to break the record of points in a single campaign.

In her quest to set the single-season record, she also surpassed the career scoring mark of 1,268 points. She also set records for most field goals made in a season and in a career, and most career free throws.

"She went out and scored every night," McFall said. "When you start talking about scorers — the NBA or whatever level you are at — most scorers have good nights and bad nights. That just wasn't true with Autumn Dow. Autumn was as consistent of a player I have ever been around in my life. That is saying a lot."

"Autumn had the ability to go out and get her points, get her rebounds, make people guard her every night. You need to give her all the credit for what she was able to do. I think the mark of a great basketball player is consistency. She was that, plus the fact that she was just a great kid to be around. She was the leader you would like to have. When we actually got onto the court, she actually led."



Collinsville senior Autumn Dow set seven school records in girls basketball including points in a career and points in a single season.

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Granite posts 13-0 win

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"At the same time, it's good to see some people scoring. Debra gets what would be called the game-winner. Felicia really kind of breaks the ice, and it seemed to kind of go in tiers from there. Jamie Raub stepped up and hit a good couple of shots, Laura Canada and (Christina) Withers played well in the second half. Holly (Derose) did quite well, both goals were executed well from the standpoint of calling for the ball, running behind someone, and then putting the ball where it was supposed to be. Crystal Cavins coming forward hit a nice shot."

The Warriors are hoping that the goal deluge leads to some confidence and momentum going into the regional final game at Triad

Tuesday.

"We have to keep our minds together though," Cavins said. "After playing this easy game, we might come in off of our game. But I think if we get in our mindset and play hard and start off well, not slow like we did this game, we'll be fine."

Saker agreed that the team must be prepared. "Our big thing now is that we have to be ready for the mindset and play hard and start off well, not slow like we did this game. They are good, (Triad head coach) Mike (Villa) does a good job. They have a good coach, and they have very good talent. Kasey Stogsdill, Erin Fludo and Amie Rengel are good players. They all can play. (Jennifer) Hawkins is going to SIUE. They are quick. It all depends on us now having our best game."

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

The seedings said it would be an easy one. The final score agreed.

GIRLS SOCCER
But Collinsville, the No. 2 seed in the Columbia girls soccer tournament, had a few anxious minutes Thursday in its 15-2 victory against 15th-seeded Breese Mater Dei.

Playing with nothing to lose, Mater Dei led early on goals by Eleana Humphrey and Michelle Prather. After the Knights went up 2-1, CHS coach Deana Wallace pulled all 10 field players off the field to have a bit of a pep talk.

The pep talk must have been

like a high-pitched alarm clock because it awoke the Kahoks offense. CHS went onto score 14 straight goals, including three from Cally Gavlick, who notched a hat trick for the second consecutive game.

Cara LeMaster, Jeana Dietrich and Jaime Melm each collected two goals. Also scoring for the Kahoks were

Tiffany Campbell, Natalie Kasper, Lindsey Holcomb, Dani Horstman, Amanda Kirkey and Katie McClary.

CHS advances to the regional championship game Tuesday night at Kahok Stadium. The Kahoks will host seventh-seed O'Fallon.

The Panthers topped Waterloo Gibraltar 9-3 in the first round of the playoffs.

Triad wins

No. 4 seed Triad also advanced as expected. The Lady Knights blanked Columbia 9-0 as Robin Sibley posted the shutout.

The Lady Knights will host fifth-seed Granite City Tuesday in the regional championship.

Amie Rengel paced Triad with three goals. Kasey Stogsdill netted two goals. Rounding out the scoring for the Lady Knights with one goal apiece were Becky Rengel, Krista Rengel, Erin Fludo and Sara Mouser.

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Game 2: Mater Dei 6, Cahokia 0
Thursday
Game 3: Belleville East 15, Civic

Memorial 0

Game 5: Triad 9, Columbia 0
Game 6: Granite City 13, Wood River 7
Game 7: Collinsville 15, Mater Dei 2
Game 8: O'Fallon 9, Waterloo Gibraltar 9
Game 9: Carbondale defeated Marion
Game 10: Edwardsville 8, Metro-East Lutheran 0

Saturday

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Game 13: (7) O'Fallon at (2) Collinsville
Game 14: (6) Edwardsville at (3) Carbondale

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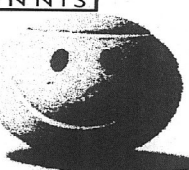
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Warriors split twinbill with Alton

Courtney tosses gem in game 1 but suffers 1-0 loss

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

Granite City and Alton split two games

PREP BASEBALL

with wildly differing character-istics Thursday night.

The Redbirds got five hits off Warriors starter Sean Courtney, the hard-luck 1-0 loser of a tight, well-played game one.

Sean Courtney pitched well again. He only gave up one run.

Granite City coach Gus Lignoul said, "We had opportunities in the first game, we just didn't hit it very well and didn't hit it when we needed to. We pitched well, we played our defense, but we just didn't hit. It was a good baseball game. Unfortunately for Courtney, we couldn't score any runs."

Game two diverged down a much more antic path.

The Warriors punched out 11 hits en route to a 9-5 victory.

Kevin Elliott led off the game with a triple, and Devin Mayes drove him home with an RBI single.

Teddy Millas singled, and Matt Pistorius reached on an error, which allowed Mayes to score. Dustin Murphy's single and Shawn O'Dell's fielder's choice drove home Millas and Pistorius, respectively, and Granite was on its way.

Elliott, Millas and Pistorius got aboard and scored again in the second, thanks to an RBI single by Pistorius and a two-RBI double by O'Dell.

Murphy started the game on the mound for the Warriors. After Granite City fielding troubles gave the Redbirds a run in the first, Murphy settled down. He went five strong innings, giving up two hits and three

walks while striking out three.

"The second game was a lot better for the team," Murphy said. "Everybody stepped up, made the plays, and got the hits."

Murphy's 1999 mound odyssey has turned sunny as well.

"Yeah, it's 100 percent better now," Murphy said. "I couldn't throw a strike at the beginning of the season. I feel a lot more comfortable now. Just one little change is all I made. I went to the stretch all the time."

Lignoul said, "Dustin pitched well at Collinsville (last Friday) and he pitched well again tonight. I think he just got to the point where he ran out of gas, so we made a change. We brought Teddy Millas in. He hasn't pitched that much for us, but when he does pitch, he always does a nice job. He gets in, he works fast, he throws strikes, and does a nice job. He did well."

The Warriors were able to jump on the opposition early, something they have failed to do much of the season.

"Kevin Elliott set the tone, led the team with a triple," Lignoul said. "Devin Mayes had a hard base hit. We had some good at-bats. We swung the bats much better in the second game than we did in the first game. We scored some runs, we got out in front, and we made it easy on ourselves."

"In the first game, the pitcher didn't throw hard at all," Granite City shortstop Mayes said. "He threw about 65 miles per hour. That's meat to anybody else, but we couldn't get the hits that we needed. When we face pitchers that throw harder, I think we do a lot better. In the second game, the pitcher threw a lot

harder. It was still meat, but we played better, we knocked the ball around. The score was 7-2 before we knew it. It seems that, like in the first game, we don't slap the ball around sometimes, and it starts to get contagious among the players. The second game, Elliott started out good, and I got an RBI single, and it just kept going."

Mayes broke out of his recent hitting slump, going 2 for 4 in game two. He had to make some adjustments to his own stance to burst out of the temporary funk.

"I scooted up in the box a little bit, about six inches," Mayes said. "I stayed back and waited for the pitch to come to me instead of lunging at the ball."

The Warriors were slated to host Salem Friday night before heading to SIUC Baseball Complex for a twinbill against Carbondale High School to close the regular season. Granite opens the postseason Thursday at Civic Memorial.

"We played them early, and we know that they have good athletes," Lignoul said. "It will be a good game. They were seeded third, so they have a good record. We'll probably throw Sean Courtney against them and see what we can do."

Rams knock off Granite City

Warriors get decent pitching performance but squad can't shake errors, anemic offense

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

Granite City's season-long trouble with the leather and wood continued Wednesday at home as the Warriors lost 4-1 to Mount Vernon.

PREP BASEBALL

Granite City starter Scott Schardan struck out two of the first four batters he faced. But in between, he gave up a hit to Mike Hudgens and a walk to Kent Williams to put runners on first and second. Reed Backes followed with a double lined deep to left field, which plated Hudgens and Williams.

The Warriors got one back in the home half of the first. Kevin Elliott drew a walk and took second on Matt Pistorius' infield single. Dustin Murphy followed with a single, and an error on the relay throw allowed Elliott to score from second.

The Rams struck again in the top half of the fourth. Craig Raney led off with a single and took second on a passed ball. He then went to third on a fielding error at third base and scored on a sacrifice by B.J. Goddard.

Hudgens and Williams hit back-to-back singles with one out in the seventh, and

"We just need to start swinging the bats and taking care of the ball better."

Gus Lignoul
Granite City coach

Hudgens crossed home on yet another fielding error to complete the scoring.

Schardan pitched well enough to win, but the miscues in the field were too much for the offense to overcome.

"Scott kept the ball down," Granite City shortstop Devin Mayes said. "You are supposed to be able to score more than one run in a game. He kept it close, he only allowed six hits. But we only had four hits, and we just couldn't capitalize. But he keeps the ball down, he gets the outs. It's just that sometimes the defense doesn't help."

The Warriors got four hits, struck out three times and were doubled off on the base paths twice.

"Scott pitched well," Granite City coach Gus Lignoul said. "He made a couple of mistakes on breaking pitches early and they got a couple of runs, but he pitched well. Mount Vernon is a very good team, and he pitched well against them. He only gave up four runs, two in the first inning."

"It was a case again where we didn't score any runs, we only scored one run. We had a lot of opportunities, and we just couldn't get the base hit when the scoring opportunities were there. But Scott definitely gave us a chance to win. Our pitching has been pretty good, with Courtney and (Dustin) Murphy and Schardan. (Devin) Mayes and (Teddy) Millas have been steady. We just need to start swinging the bats and taking care of the ball better."

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Lutz nears end of career

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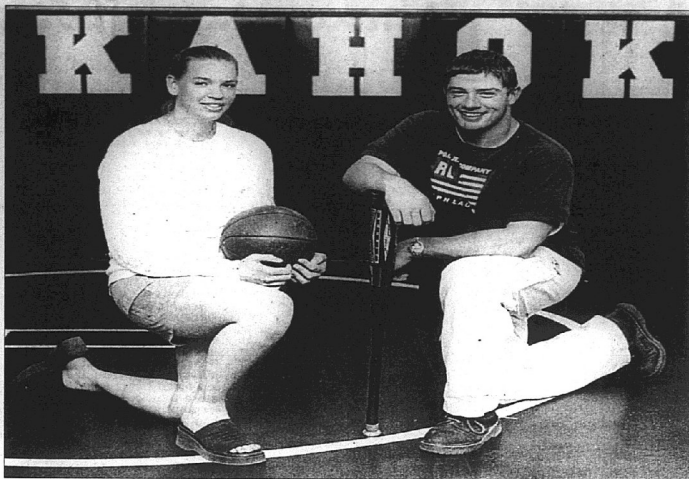
His 7-4 pitching record is below his standards — and a disappointment following last year's 10-2 record with losses only to unbeaten IHSA Class AA state champion Edwardsville — he has not let it affect his hitting this spring.

Lutz will become the first Collinsville player to hit better than .500 for three consecutive seasons. In fact, he became the first to accomplish it once when he did so as a sophomore.

"Every year, I have gotten bigger, stronger, faster and better," Lutz said. "It has gotten easier. It's gotten more fun. If you have fun, you are bound to get better."

Collinsville coach Steve McFall has coached some talented players in this 10 years as the Kahoke skipper, but Lutz ranks No. 1.

"It is not questionable," McFall said. "Numbers-wise he is the best player we have ever had. You don't have to look twice. He is our first .500 hitter. He is going to do it three years in a row."



Collinsville seniors Autumn Dow (left) and Kenny Lutz were named Madison County Athletes of the Year for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois.

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O'Fallon's Bowen made pitch for honor

Senior hurler named top athlete for St. Clair/Monroe counties

By Scott Marlon
Staff writer

Mike Bowen's smack in the middle of the final high school campaign of his favorite sport. Already this prep baseball season, he has accomplished a season's worth of success. And in his high school career, he has accomplished enough to add one more honor to his athletic resume: Male Athlete of the Year for St. Clair and Monroe counties from the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois.

Bowen has been a four-year member of O'Fallon's varsity baseball team but is best known for his ability on the baseball field.

A two-time Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association all-state selection, Bowen is on track to add another all-state vote this spring.

After 18 games this season, he was batting .400 with four home runs and 22 runs batted in while posting a 6-1 pitching record, including a 0-6 earned run average. In 41 innings, Bowen had 80 strikeouts and allowed just 22 hits.

"He is a great competitor and deserving of any award he receives," said O'Fallon baseball coach Art Voellinger. "Since his freshman year he has progressed physically and mentally, making himself one of the most scouted baseball players in southern Illinois history."

"Obviously, he has been a pleasure to coach."

A switch-hitting pitcher/outfielder and a left-handed thrower, Bowen is a two-time all-South Seven Conference selection and was the league's co-player of the year in 1998. As a junior, he batted .390 with six home runs and 32 RBI while posting a 9-3 pitching mark with a 1.54 ERA.

As a sophomore in 1997, Bowen batted .379 with 13 home runs and 36 RBI. On the mound, he was 7-3 with a 0.40 ERA. Bowen made an immediate impact as a freshman, batting .364 with 21 RBI. He was equally successful as a pitcher, going 6-2 with a 1.65 ERA.

"I'm moving the ball around more and working the count. I'm pitching more than just throwing," said the 6-foot-2, 160-pound Bowen. "I've always had confidence. When a runner is on third and the game is on the line, I live for that kind of situation. That's never going to change."

"My control is my biggest improvement. My velocity has also increased, but if you're throwing straight at 89 or 90 (miles per hour), anyone can hit it. You have to have placement on the ball to be effective, especially in this area. There are so many good teams."

"Hitting-wise, I feel like I'm swinging the bat pretty well, but I'll probably never have another year like my sophomore year. I got a lot of good pitches to me and everything just kind of fell into place."

O'Fallon won 16 of its first 19 games this season, including a come-from-behind victory against defending IHSA Class AA state champion Edwardsville and a 1-0 decision against Belleville East.

"This team is not as talented as the teams we've had in the past, especially my freshman and sophomore years, but we've got a lot of heart and hustle," said Bowen, who struck out 11 batters in his shutout against East. "We all hang around together and have fun. We want to be one of the better teams in the area. We'll play anybody anytime."

Bowen plans to attend Southwest Missouri State University on a baseball scholarship, but this summer's major league draft could change those plans.

"It's definitely something I think about, but I'm just going to wait and see what happens," said Bowen, who will major in political science if he does go to college. "It's something I have no control over."

"Some guys get their hopes up and think they're going to be drafted in the first five rounds, but it doesn't always work that way. It's a big country and there are a lot of ballplayers out there."

"At this point, I'm planning on going (to Southwest Missouri) next year. They have a great coach and they're going to give me a chance to play both positions (pitcher and outfielder). I know I can play both ways in college and SMS is exactly where I wanted to go."

Bowen's numbers in basketball weren't nearly as impressive as his numbers in baseball, but the statistics didn't reflect his intensity and his defensive skills.

"I did everything I could out there," Bowen said. "When you're going up against guys who are six or seven inches taller than you, you just try to get in their head and throw their game off. When they moan and groan to the refs, I know I'm doing my job."

"I learned a lot from (former) Coach (Norm) Toenges and Coach (Kevin) Kellermann (O'Fallon's current coach). They're both great coaches."

"I wish we could have gone a little farther than we did this year, but the circumstances just didn't fall into place. It was a new system and we just didn't gel like we needed to."

Lawary honored

Belleville West senior Danielle Lawary earned the St. Clair/Monroe counties Female Athlete of the Year honor for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois. Lawary has excelled in volleyball, basketball and track and field for the Maroons.

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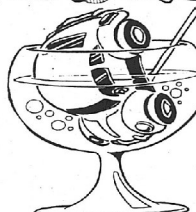
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SUNDAY, MAY 23
Just as you wouldn't trust a novice with your financial future, neither should you put your relationship in the hands of someone who has an unworthy track record. Keep options open as the emerging second-quarter moon promotes growth, new opportunities and fresh starts. If someone is overly talkative, be wary.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 23). Wow, what a year. Multiple lucky breaks in June, August and November—give you the money and social entry to fulfill a dream. A move or lots of travel is vital. Love renews itself in September, although singles may decide that a new Gemini romance is best. Authorities, bosses and family members side with you in July. Your lucky numbers are 4, 12, 29 and 38.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Get references, and check up on all facts. You may have a legal case or find a way out of a sticky personal problem. People don't react as quickly as you'd like, but don't force matters. In love, back off just a bit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Support seems nonexistent, but lurks in the background. New business ventures with distant relatives have merit. A current love is over-controlling. This won't change, so either give in or get out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Luck depends on using old attitudes for real-world ideals. Coordinate schedules with an ex-lover, or family hassles force you to spend money needlessly.



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ly. Calling the boss at home ensures you won't be bypassed for a raise.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're doing double duty and not getting credit. Rock the boat today, as people will realize you are right. Love arises with someone met at a religious retreat or seminar. Calculate the real cost of remaining in a current job.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Others aren't as ready for change as you are, so progress gradually. Top-notch schools, companies and funding come when you contact pals from the past. A recently single new love has marriage on her or his mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Expend energy on the big things, and the little ones take care of themselves. Stop trying to manage a lover or family member's life, and focus on your own career and financial goals. Checks arrive this week.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Loyalty is a lost art, you feel, but someone really will repay your kindness if you'll swallow your pride and ask. Tumultu-

ous love affairs calm down. Vary the routine a bit, and you magically break a bad habit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Recognize that a brush with success can become permanent, as success for you is not a fluke. Upgrade your life to reflect this new you. If pals resent your achievements, find new ones. Make a commitment in love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Separate your finances from others, or partners intrude on your personal resources. Be upfront about what you want. Others are blind to subtlety. Attend shows, auctions or sports events for luck, fun and friendship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you have a goal, you are dynamic. You say you hate deadlines, but they bring out the best in you. By displaying wit, you convince someone who disliked you to aid your cause.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone has an angle that seems new but is actually very tried. Dabble in creative endeavors, and forget about the possible financial rewards for now. By donating your time to others, you find a way out of a personal crisis.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Ways to supplement your income appear, and these notions turn into a long-term earning opportunity. Make phone calls, and get out into new social circles. Extend yourself to newcomers who may play matchmaker.

Shakespeare's 'Dream' gets update, still retains charm

By Brian Kallier
Staff writer

Michael Hoffman's version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is a lush, sensual version of Shakespeare's play, and a very enjoyable movie.

The European setting is as scenic and romantic as any Merchant-Ivory picture, but the movie has the good sense not to take itself too seriously. The play is, after all, silly in the best sense of the word—not for nothing are characters named Snout, Starveling and Bottom.

Interestingly, Hoffman has moved the action forward in time, to what could be pre-World War I Italy—characters here ride bicycles into the enchanted wood and play record albums for the faeries. It may seem odd to see 20th-century characters speaking Elizabethan English, but remember that Shakespeare's play itself combined a 17th-century story with Ancient Grecian names and deities.

For those not already familiar with the play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" goes back and forth between three intertwining and simultaneous plots. The first story involves Oberon, King of the Faeries (Rupert Everett), and his queen, Titania (Michelle Pfeiffer). The king and queen have fought over a young Indian boy, and he has been banned from her bed. Oberon conspires with his assistant, the Puck Robin Goodfellow (Stanley Tucci), to cast a spell over Titania so she will fall in love with the first man she sees.

The second plot involves four lovestruck youths—Lysander (Dominic West) and Hermia (Anna Friel), who plan to elope; Demetrius (Christian Bale), Lysander's rival for Hermia's affections; and Helena (Calista Flockheart), infatuated with the uninterested Demetrius. Oberon hears the plaintive cries of Helena and determines to play matchmaker.

Meanwhile, (confused yet?) a troupe of actors prepare a new play to perform for Lord Thebus (David Strathairn). As they rehearse in the woods, the Puck spies the star actor Bottom (Kevin Kline) and plays a practical joke. When Bottom emerges to play his role, his head transforms into the head of a donkey, and the other actors flee in terror. Then, Titania awakens, destined to love the first thing she sees, which is... Bottom, ass-head

and all. This is grand and silly farce, and the actors make the most of it. It is difficult to make Shakespeare sound vital and real—the English language has evolved in 400 years, not all of the rhymes rhyme anymore, the references are obscure—but this cast sounds largely convincing.

Kline hams it up playing a hammy actor, but adds the right subtle touch of sadness. Michelle Pfeiffer is radiant if not completely convincing as Titania, and Calista Flockheart here puts her whiny petulance to good use. Rupert Everett makes an admirably sensuous Oberon, although it might have been better if he had been more animated—he seems to spend the entire film prostrate.

Not content to merely film a stage play, Hoffman has generously fleshed out the action with sight gags and silent comedy.

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Area moviegoers jam lobbies for 'Star Wars' opening showings

By Barbara M. Cope
Staff writer

For some, it would have taken more than "The Force" to keep them away from the premiere day of "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace."

As many moviegoers showed up almost two hours early, the lines for people who already had tickets for the first prime-time showing of the film grew longer and longer.

Dru Galer of Hillsboro was part of a group of 20 students from Greenville College that drove to Edwardsville for the first 7 p.m. screening.

"It was a very conscious decision for us to see it here because of the stadium seating and the great sound system. This was the only theater that met our criteria," Galer said as he took a break from throwing a ball with his friends.

Mary Chism, also a student at Greenville College but not part of Galer's group, worried that she might sweat off her makeup as she waited for the show dressed in an ornate costume of Queen Amidala.

"For all the others, I came dressed as Princess Leia. She's my hero, and since she's not in this one, I decided to be her mother,"

Chism said.

The costumes aren't new for theater manager Scott Grigsby. Even before the first show at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, he'd already gotten used to the idea of Jedi Knights roaming through the lobby.

"I worked for the company when we had the re-release of the other movies, and there were people in costumes then. We've seen quite a few of them," Grigsby said.

He said the most popular costumes were Darth Maul, the Emperor and several generic Jedi Knights. At least one Anakin Skywalker waited in line for the 7 p.m. show.

Although only six tickets remained for the show, Grigsby said it was the only one that day to create a line or ticket shortage, noting that the first midnight show didn't even sell out until late Tuesday. He also said plenty of tickets remain for all of the weekend shows.

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Movie Schedule

Film timetable for Sunday, May 23. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

CHASE PARK

PLAZA CINEMA
Kingshighway & Lindell, 367-0101
The Love Letter (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:15, 9:05
A Midsummer Night's Dream (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
The Mummy (PG-13) 1:30, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15
Elected (R) 1:15, 3:30, 6:00, 8:15, 10:15
Entrapment (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50

CARMIKE PETITE

170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708
Star Wars (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
The Mummy (PG-13) 1:00, 3:45, 7:10, 9:55
Entrapment (PG-13) 1:15, 4:00, 7:05, 9:40
Life (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:35

EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289
The Matrix (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:30, 10:00
Star Wars (PG) 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Star Wars (PG) 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11:00
The Mummy (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50
Life (R) 2:15, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45
Entrapment (PG-13) 1:15, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40

COTTONWOOD

EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, 656-6280
Star Wars (PG) 1:15, 7:15
Anakin Skywalker (PG) 2:00, 6:45
Lost And Found (PG-13) 2:30, 7:00

ESQUIRE CINE

6708 Clayton Road, 781-3300
Black Mask (R) 11:30, 1:40, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50, 9:55
Star Wars (PG) 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Star Wars (PG) 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
The Matrix (R) 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
Entrapment (PG-13) 11:15, 1:50, 4:10, 7:40, 10:00
The Mummy (PG-13) 10:45, 1:25, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50

HALLS FERRY 14 CINE

2600 Target Drive, 622-8900
Trippin' (R) 1:15, 3:30, 5:55, 8:05
Trippin' (R) 2:15, 4:35, 7:05, 9:15

The Matrix (R) 1:25, 4:25, 7:15, 10:05
The Mummy (PG-13) 1:10, 4:45, 7:25, 10:10
Life (R) 1:05, 3:10, 5:45, 8:15
Life (R) 2:00, 4:15, 7:05, 9:30
10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) 2:05, 4:40, 7:10, 9:10
Foolish (R) 1:25, 3:20, 5:20, 7:50, 9:50
Foolish (R) 2:30, 4:30, 7:05, 9:05
Entrapment (PG-13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:30, 9:55
Star Wars (PG) 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
Star Wars (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Baby Geniuses (PG) 1:35, 3:35, 5:30, 7:35, 9:35
Doug's First Movie (G) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:00

HI-POINTE

1001 McCausland, 781-0800
Shakespeare in Love (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15

LINCOLN THEATER

103 E. Main, Belleville, 333-0123
Payback (R) 7:10, 9:15
Runners (R) 7:00, 9:10
The King and I (G) 7:15
Carrie 2 (R) 9:00

NAMEOKI CINEMA

30 Nameoki Village, Granite City, 877-6623
10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) 2:15, 7:30
The King and I (G) 2:00, 6:45

O'FALLON 15 CINE

1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, 822-4900
The Love Letter (PG-13) 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 8:00, 10:10
Forces of Nature (PG-13) 2:00, 4:20, 7:05, 9:30
Midsummer Night's Dream (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
Entrapment (PG-13) 12:50, 3:10, 5:35, 8:10
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Never Been Kissed (PG-13) 12:50, 3:05, 5:25, 8:00
Star Wars (PG) 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
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Star Wars (PG) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
Trekies (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:15, 9:15

QUAD CINEMA

Belleville, 233-1220

Star Wars (PG) 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Star Wars (PG) 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11:00
The Mummy (PG-13) 1:10, 4:10, 6:50, 9:40
Entrapment (PG-13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45

ROXANA CINE THEATER

Roxana, 647-7440
The Out of Towners (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00

ST. CLAIR 10

50 Ludwig Drive, Fairview Heights, 398-3383
The Mummy (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45

The Mummy (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
Black Mask (R) 1:05, 4:05, 7:20, 9:25
Trippin' (R) 1:10, 4:35, 7:10, 9:20
Doug's First Movie (G) 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:05
Foolish (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 9:30
The Matrix (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35
The Matrix (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45
The Out of Towners (PG-13) 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 9:35

SHOWCASE 12

EDWARDSVILLE
6633 Center Grove Rd., 659-7469

Election (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50
The Mummy (PG-13) 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40
The Mummy (PG-13) 1:30, 4:50, 7:45, 10:10
The Matrix (R) 1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00
Never Been Kissed (PG-13) 2:45, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25
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Life (R) 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:45
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Entrapment (PG-13) 1:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20
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Star Wars (PG) 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11:00

UNION STATION CINEMA

Union Station, 622-8900
Star Wars (PG) 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
The Out of Towners (PG-13) 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:45
Twin Dragons (PG-13) 6:45, 9:45
The Mummy (PG-13) 12:45, 3:45, 7:05, 9:45
Trippin' (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
Life (R) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30
Life (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
The Matrix (R) 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:15
Foolish (R) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30
Entrapment (PG-13) 12:45, 3:30, 7:15, 10:00

WEST OLIVE 16

12657 Olive, 614-1616
The Mummy (PG-13) 10:45, 2:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:45
The Mummy (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Love Letter (R) 1:40, 5:20, 7:45, 10:00
Trekies (PG) 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50
Entrapment (PG-13) 9:15, 12:10, 2:40, 5:25, 8:15, 10:35
Tea With Mussolini (PG) 11:00, 1:55, 4:50, 7:40, 10:25
Star Wars (PG) 9:00, 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00
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Community

MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

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LYDIA CIRCLE of Nameoki United Methodist Church meets at 1 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information, ring 877-1936.

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ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. In the President's Room, inside Bonaventure's Cafeteria, on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. The group focuses on addressing the questions and concerns of caregivers and family members of people with Alzheimer's. All meetings are open to community members. Call 788-3018 for more information.

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What You Need to Know About Bifocal Contact Lenses
Presbyopia no longer sentences you to life with glasses

by Mark A. Yates, OD
Illinois Eye Specialists

Presbyopia usually begins to affect people in their early 40's. It is a natural change in the eye that limits a person's ability to focus when reading or doing work that requires near vision. The bad news is presbyopia affects all of us. The good news is that there are many bifocal contact lenses now available that can give you freedom from eyeglasses or reading glasses.

Some patients find that a bifocal contact lens works best for them. Many of the new bifocal lenses actually mirror a bifocal lens in eyeglasses. Part of the lens corrects for distance vision, while a separate part of the lens allows for near seeing. Bifocal lenses come in soft, hard and continuous wear designs.

Monovision is a system where a patient wears a contact lens for distance vision in one eye and a lens for near vision in the other. This is also a very effective option for patients who need no distance correction, but are now having difficulty reading.

Thanks to the variety of lenses available many of our patients have found a way to compensate for presbyopia without wearing eyeglasses or reading glasses. If you would like to schedule an examination or would like more information on bifocal contact lenses please call one of our offices listed below.

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NAME	PARCEL I. D. NUMBER	FROM	TO
IDOUX CLETE	18-2-14-14-15-401-009	17270	15840
NICHOLSON KRISTIN	18-2-14-19-401-011	13830	1660
LINK KEVIN G	18-2-14-14-19-401-013	13800	10280
ROWEN GARY E	18-2-14-19-401-013	6690	5050
DOUGLAS & DOUGLAS	18-2-14-35-17-301-014.T00	508110	489750

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HARTFORD OIL	18-1-14-04-04-401-009-002	17150	0
DEATHERAGE HARRY D	18-1-14-15-00-000-002	460	0
MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY	18-1-14-19-00-000-006-004	0	0
DEATHERAGE HARRY D	18-1-14-12-00-000-003	3170	0
SCHWARTZ DONALD W	18-1-14-12-00-000-003	365780	2791470
MARLIN PETER J	18-1-14-28-00-000-010-003	52460	0
APFENEY SAM	18-1-14-10-03-102-001	2060	0
COTTSCHARI WAYNE	18-1-14-12-00-000-008-000	5540	3990
METRO EAST MASS	18-1-14-14-02-205-008	2730	960
SOROKA CHARLES P JR	18-2-14-03-09-102-024	6220	350
DEPT OF TRANS	18-2-14-01-02-201-007	2240	990
MEYER RONDA Y	18-2-14-01-05-102-007	2920	950
HOWARD CHARLES H	18-2-14-01-05-102-007	1620	0
GROVER ARTHUR W	18-2-14-01-13-302-007	18890	18890
USPRUNG LINDA M	18-2-14-02-16-407-003	1620	0
BEALEY KEVIN	18-2-14-02-20-401-001	900	900
ALLEN BARBARA J	18-2-14-04-12-201-015.T00	21390	19570
FROST GARY D	18-2-14-11-03-301-001	11350	0
COOPER JASON S	18-2-14-11-04-041-014	11980	28440
FILKINS TIMOTHY J	18-2-14-13-01-103-023	25920	19540
FILKINS SHAWN M	18-2-14-13-02-022-020	30340	23230
LEHNE JOSEPH M	18-2-14-14-20-403-021.T00	28220	12880
STEINWAY MICHAEL R	18-2-14-15-17-303-009	45070	43330
CASHILL VIRDEN A			

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LERMKUHL RICHARD T	21-1-19-12-02-201-003	25850	18460
ILLINOIS POWER CO	21-1-19-24-18-201-005	20350	18870
ILLINOIS POWER CO	21-1-19-25-03-000-001	1870	1870
THE DELIVERY NETWORK INC	21-1-19-26-00-000-001-002	1820150	1402350
PEAVY AURELIUS V JR	21-1-19-24-18-401-016	3930	1460
CITY OF MADISON	21-1-19-25-10-102-003	11740	10900
RAINER NANCY	21-1-19-25-10-102-001	0	0
THE CITY OF MADISON	21-1-19-25-06-1004-021	7090	5450
MCBRIN TANAKA J	21-1-19-25-07-207-021	40	40
CITY OF MADISON	21-1-19-25-08-209-009	1080	40
CITY OF MADISON	21-1-19-25-08-209-009	52330	43320
ECONOMY ANDREW F	21-1-19-25-10-102-003	5340	0
BELLUSCHY CHARLES	21-1-19-25-10-102-001	34150	0
CITY OF MADISON	21-1-19-25-10-102-016	6060	1750
RAINER NANCY	21-1-19-25-10-102-024	5750	3060
RAINER NANCY	21-1-19-25-10-102-021	6350	4130
CITY OF MADISON	21-1-19-25-11-206-001	26380	11260
SHIPCOFF JAMES ETAL	21-1-19-25-12-201-018	5620	2450
FAVANKANK DAVID M	21-1-19-25-12-204-008	14510	9230
WESTON ROBERT	21-1-19-25-12-204-008	17110	18730
GRIGGS ROY R	21-1-19-25-13-303-048	9940	3370
STANLEY ALMA	21-1-19-25-14-304-013	1610	0
CITY OF MADISON	21-1-19-25-14-304-039	10670	540
HILL MELVIN E	21-1-19-25-14-304-039	540	3280
LATHAM LEROY	21-1-19-25-15-405-013	7440	0
CITY OF MADISON	21-1-19-25-15-405-013	530	0
GRIGGS ROY V SR	21-1-19-25-17-301-001	530	2760
WEDLEY CORNELIUS R	21-1-19-25-18-401-016	7300	4540
CITY OF MADISON	21-1-19-25-20-403-032	1060	40
CITY OF MADISON	21-1-19-25-20-403-032	840	0
KING PATRICIA A	21-1-19-26-12-203-041	4640	800
CITY OF MADISON	21-1-19-26-15-401-007	200	140
TATUM OSCAR D	21-1-19-26-15-401-007	21920	0
SIIMS GLORIA DEAN	21-1-19-26-15-401-007	410	2250
STITON RUBY L	21-1-19-26-15-401-007	8010	2540
GRIGGS ROY JR	21-1-19-26-15-401-007	6880	2680
MATHIS CLIFFORD F	21-1-19-26-15-401-007	8100	2490
UNION ELECTRIC CO	21-1-19-35-14-301-001	1014780	1014780
HARGIS VIRGINIA	21-1-19-35-15-401-004	1470	0
HARGIS VIRGINIA	21-1-19-35-15-401-004	1470	0
GRIGGS DOUGLAS II	21-1-19-36-05-101-002	12220	10150
CASHRIGHT WY	21-1-19-36-05-101-002	6220	3610

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MADISON CO TR	21-1-19-01-00-000-010-001	10	10
LERMKUHL RICHARD T	21-1-19-12-02-201-003	25850	18460
MILLER ROBERT	21-1-19-12-02-201-016	8000	3170
MADISON COUNTY METRO EAST	21-1-19-36-00-000-010-001	990	0
MADISON COUNTY METRO EAST	21-1-19-36-00-000-010-002	360	0
MADISON COUNTY METRO EAST	21-1-19-36-08-201-003	8310	0
THE DELIVERY NETWORK INC	21-1-19-26-00-000-001-002	1820150	124980
DIAM STEPHEN	21-1-19-24-20-402-008	16030	10100
KEEVES	21-1-19-26-00-000-010-001	4500	0
GREENWOOD PROPERTIES INC	21-1-19-25-08-206-016	10540	7130

NAME	PARCEL I. D. NUMBER	FROM	TO
S I V I	21-2-19-25-09-102-020	5260	5260
DUMAS WILLIE	21-2-19-25-09-102-020	5710	1300
CURT SHIRLEY	21-2-19-25-10-101-014	320	103-017
SHRUM DIANA	21-2-19-25-10-101-014	9650	9650
FOLLY CHARLES W JR	21-2-19-25-10-101-014	11650	11650
V I INC	21-2-19-25-13-302-021	5260	1320
SMITH JOHNNIE	21-2-19-25-13-304-002	1730	310
STANLEY ALMA	21-2-19-25-13-304-002	4570	4570
HARRISON JERRY M	21-2-19-25-14-301-015	7780	6380
HAYDEN SHIRLEY JEAN	21-2-19-25-14-301-015	11190	1980
REYNOLDS JACKIE M	21-2-19-25-14-303-022	30670	30670
MADISON COUNTY TRUSTEE	21-2-19-25-14-304-033	5460	1040
HILL MELVIN E	21-2-19-25-17-301-006	2450	2450
RUSSELL QUEENY	21-2-19-25-18-101-015	6180	6180
THOMAS JOSEPH T	21-2-19-25-20-403-009	1930	0
MADISON COUNTY TRUSTEE	21-2-19-26-11-201-011	4830	380
KAHNE MARY A	21-2-19-26-12-202-025	4600	2200
BROWN COURTNEY	21-2-19-26-12-202-025	430	430
HALE LESIA	21-2-19-26-12-202-027	1450	1450
PROTHOR COURTNEY	21-2-19-26-12-202-030	860	860
FAIR JEFFIE	21-2-19-26-12-203-030	5780	5780
THOMAS IRA V KING	21-2-19-26-12-203-030	4830	4370
BURT SULLIVAN	21-2-19-26-12-205-002	1020	1020
NORIE WILSON	21-2-19-26-15-401-001	840	840
HAYNES DWAYNE E	21-2-19-26-15-401-002	840	840
HAYNES DWAYNE E	21-2-19-26-15-401-002	840	840
BROWN DEVERLY J	21-2-19-26-16-401-034	270	270
THOMAS IRA V	21-2-19-26-16-402-020	430	430
TERRELL WILLIAM J	21-2-19-35-00-000-006.T00	40	40
MADISON COUNTY	21-2-19-35-08-002-025	2770	2770
EDWARDS CHARLIE	21-2-19-35-08-002-025	580	580
LAWARY ALLEN	21-2-19-35-10-101-003.T00	650	650
MILLER ARCE	21-2-19-35-10-101-003.T00	490	490
MADISON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE	21-2-19-35-10-101-003.T00	16020	12640
BUSH J J JR	21-2-19-35-11-201-005	320	320
MADISON CO TR	21-2-19-35-11-201-005	11690	10450
HAIRSTON HUGH R	21-2-19-35-11-201-005	6090	1000
BROWN JAMES	21-2-19-35-11-201-005	6090	6090
DILLI CECIL D	21-2-19-35-11-201-005	5390	730
MADISON COUNTY TR	21-2-19-35-11-201-005	1550	1550
BANKS MARCIA L	21-2-19-35-15-402-028	360	360
ROSS MARIE	21-2-19-35-15-402-028	380	380
ROSS MARIE	21-2-19-35-15-402-028	810	810
HAYNES DWAYNE E	21-2-19-35-15-402-028	5900	5900
MADISON COUNTY TRUSTEE	21-2-19-35-15-402-028	330	330
TRICE DOUGLAS JR	21-2-19-35-20-401-002	6720	6720
MADISON COUNTY TRUSTEE	21-2-19-36-11-202-024	5460	2330
JOHN ROBERT L	21-2-19-36-11-202-024	1880	590
JONES KEVIN TYRONE	21-2-19-36-11-202-025		

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MEXICAN HONORARY COMMISSION	22-1-14-32-00-000-004.T02	0	2600
ROBERTSON BRITTON G	22-1-20-05-00-000-016.R01	50010	47900
LANTER COMPANY	22-1-20-06-00-000-010.T03	13910	16500
LANIER CO	22-1-20-06-00-000-010.T03	13910	16500
WILLIAMST ACRE INC	22-1-20-06-00-000-011.T00	19360	19360
HENDERSON MARGARET L TR	22-1-20-06-00-000-011.T00	19360	19360
NAMKOR VILLAGE SHOP CTR	22-1-20-08-10-101-007	1373910	978000
GITCHO HAL	22-1-20-08-10-101-007	105340	8520
SMITH DWIGHT E	22-1-20-08-10-101-007	25910	24090
BUCKMAN PAMELA JOAN	22-1-20-09-09-103-015	25910	24090
TRACY WILLIAM S	22-1-20-09-09-103-015	20130	15550
ILLINOIS POWER CO	22-1-20-09-10-101-009	61100	35700
ILLINOIS POWER & LIGHT	22-1-20-09-10-101-009	61100	35700
CARPENTER CHAD D	22-1-20-13-09-101-065	6930	4170
LEMONS MICHAEL B	22-1-20-13-09-101-065	10050	9620
DANIELS WILLIAM TROY	22-1-20-13-14-301-023	9370	5000
FULLEY LUTON	22-1-20-13-14-301-023	18480	15080
MOYLAN JOHN	22-1-20-13-14-301-023	8310	5930
NESTLE BEVERAGE CO	22-1-20-13-20-401-004.E00	387770	43900
TRICITY REGIONAL	22-1-20-14-16-401-020	8550	0
TRICITY REGIONAL	22-1-20-14-16-401-020	4380	0
TRICITY REGIONAL	22-1-20-14-20-401-004	690	0
TRICITY REGIONAL	22-1-20-14-20-401-004	2250	110
TRICITY REGIONAL	22-1-20-14-20-401-004	6340	0
CLARK DONALD M	22-1-20-14-20-401-004	5790	5670
JAMPAAN JOHN E JR	22-1-20-14-20-401-004	7800	5000
GIFFMAN WILLIAM L	22-1-20-14-20-401-004	12310	6830
ACHEMAN FARMER TRUST	22-1-20-14-20-401-004	5040	1370
CITY OF GRANITE CITY	22-1-20-14-20-401-004	960	0
CARRIZALES GILBERT	22-1-20-14-21-201-046.T00	2790	1170
CITY OF GRANITE CITY	22-1-20-14-21-201-046.T00	11790	2440
CRAN CHARLOTTE EILEEN	22-1-20-14-21-201-046.T00	8230	4740
CITY OF GRANITE CITY	22-1-20-14-21-201-046.T00	17640	16800
ILLINOIS POWER & LIGHT CO	22-1-20-14-21-201-046.T00	12250	12250
CARDIN ROBERT D	22-1-20-14-21-201-046.T00	21690	19950
DAVIS EDWARD P	22-1-20-14-21-201-046.T00	25920	23870
NEWBURN TERRY S	22-1-20-14-21-201-046.T00	16900	3200
PPAFF WILLIAM J	22-1-20-14-21-201-046.T00	18040	16840
YENCHO EDWARD A	22-1-20-14-21-201-046.T00	17980	15780
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ERIBOLD MM H	22-2-20-08-13-301-021	19960	18130
ANDERS NANCY LEE	22-2-20-08-13-301-040	32340	29240
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WALLING KENNETH E	22-2-20-08-15-403-016	20810	18120
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CRAFT ELDEN C II	22-2-20-08-17-302-022	20460	18420
LEILE DALE C	22-2-20-08-17-302-022	24100	22400
MACINTAGART KIM P	22-2-20-09-06-101-030	26280	22790
HARRIS RICHARD E	22-2-20-09-06-101-030	24390	21920
THOMAS HENRY R	22-2-20-09-08-201-006	24750	24530
FELLER TILGHMAN A	22-2-20-09-09-101-001	26770	23720
CHESSE JAMES	22-2-20-09-10-101-001	22050	20260
FOLKERTS DANIEL EUGENE	22-2-20-09-10-103-001	43500	40400
CHORNOCK JOSEPH	22-2-20-09-11-101-002	24820	23620
PUTKO JOHN T	22-2-20-09-11-201-001	21090	20490
RAITZ HOWARD R	22-2-20-09-13-303-022	28130	25310
FODTCHAK NICK A	22-2-20-09-13-305-006	25770	24520
BENHAK LOUIS E	22-2-20-09-14-303-002	33030	30190
LAFORTE JEFF	22-2-20-09-14-303-009	33030	30190
WHITAKER WALTER	22-2-20-09-14-306-001	33030	30190
LALSON KIMBERLY	22-2-20-09-17-304-009	18820	17720
LOWE ROBERT G	22-2-20-09-17-304-009	18590	18190
WILMAN JERRY A SR	22-2-20-09-18-304-013	22450	20350
MYERS CRAIG J	22-2-20-09-18-304-013	22450	20350
OGARA EDWARD	22-2-20-10-00-000-038	35810	39470
JACKSON JASON E	22-2-20-10-00-000-066	7280	4000
HONCHAK JOHN SR	22-2-20-10-00-000-066	7280	4000
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HONCHAK JOHN SR	22-2-20-10-00-000-114	6380	4000
HONCHAK JOHN SR	22-2-20-10-00-000-115	6380	4000
HONCHAK JOHN SR	22-2-20-10-00-000-115	7560	4000

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NAME	PARCEL I. D. NUMBER	FROM	TO
HONCHAK JOHN SR	22-2-20-10-00-030-117	6560	4000
HONCHAK JOHN SR	22-2-20-10-00-050-118	6560	4000
HONCHAK JOHN SR	22-2-20-10-00-050-119	6530	4000
HONCHAK JOHN SR	22-2-20-10-00-050-120	6530	4000
HONCHAK JOHN SR	22-2-20-10-00-050-121	6510	4000
HONCHAK JOHN SR	22-2-20-10-00-000-122	6510	4000
SCHNEIDER STEVEN S	22-2-20-16-06-102-000	14070	13510
ASH RAYMOND J SR	22-2-20-16-06-106-000	14070	13510
HILL CHRISTOPHER J	22-2-20-16-09-106-024	17190	15380
WILKINS KENNETH LEE	22-2-20-16-09-106-024	14650	13980
WHITE LARRY C JR	22-2-20-16-11-202-007	18030	15150
STALFORD TONY	22-2-20-16-11-204-017	17930	15380
U S SMALL BUSINESS	22-2-20-17-05-103-013	18380	13480
ANTONIO J	22-2-20-17-05-103-013	47600	18100
MOUTRIE JOHN DAVID	22-2-20-17-09-293-012	18010	12950
NEO BERNADINE	22-2-20-17-09-293-012	18010	15700
REASTER DONALD E	22-2-20-17-10-102-006	13460	11260
DILDAJ JEFFREY L	22-2-20-17-10-104-019	13670	11260
ONES GLEN R	22-2-20-17-10-104-019	13670	13330
LILL POWER CO	22-2-20-17-13-301-031	16870	980
FINDLOW ALVIE T	22-2-20-17-13-301-031	11140	980
ILLINOIS POWER CO	22-2-20-17-15-401-011	22420	1320
SALTSGIVER BOBBY GENE	22-2-20-17-15-401-011	1780	7280
NOEL JAMES L	22-2-20-17-19-402-004	14450	10430
ZINN WILLIAM T	22-2-20-17-19-402-004	11800	11800
HEFFNER PAUL R	22-2-20-18-07-202-001	22940	21770
VACCONER MORVIN CHARLES	22-2-20-18-07-202-001	22940	21770
BURTON RONNIE A	22-2-20-18-07-202-001	36040	0
HOLLAND JAMES L	22-2-20-18-07-202-001	36040	5330
SANDERS NORMAN E	22-2-20-18-10-105-011	27890	26860
TILLMAN ROBERT J	22-2-20-18-10-105-011	46030	8090
ILLINOIS POWER CO	22-2-20-18-13-301-001	21640	21640
BRIDGES LARRY D	22-2-20-18-14-301-024	21860	21180
ELSON DAVID E	22-2-20-18-14-301-024	21860	21180
ALEXANDER RITCHIE L	22-2-20-18-14-301-024	17000	11240
WATKINS DARRE E	22-2-20-18-17-301-006	14350	11110
YEAGER CLIFFORD A	22-2-20-18-17-301-006	10950	8950
YORK ROBERT S	22-2-20-18-18-301-004	14120	11480
BAILEY NOEL O	22-2-20-18-18-301-004	14120	11480
LINK KENNETH	22-2-20-18-19-401-011	3650	0
STANFORD RORTH A	22-2-20-18-19-401-011	3650	9160
HEVING JULIA E	22-2-20-18-20-401-005	9150	8980
WINNER	22-2-20-18-20-401-005	14430	18290
STANFORD ROBERT A	22-2-20-18-20-403-051	19180	0
CITY OF GRANITE CITY	22-2-20-19-05-106-036	14280	0
CITY OF GRANITE CITY	22-2-20-19-07-202-009	13570	11220
CITY OF GRANITE CITY	22-2-20-19-07-202-009	13570	11220
MARTINEZ NORMAN M	22-2-20-20-07-202-029	13570	11220
REASTER DAVID B	22-2-20-20-07-202-029	13570	11220

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NAME	PARCEL I. D. NUMBER	FROM	TO
WILLIAMS MICHAEL D	22-1-20-07-18-302-022-001	4440	3750
BIG TOP BOWL INC	22-1-20-08-06-101-001-001	357450	342240
SONNS MICHAEL S	22-2-19-13-09-101-069	15360	13220
COUNTS DEBRA SUE	22-2-19-13-11-203-042	3090	
ROYER WAYNE P	22-2-19-13-13-002-014	11410	8430
SPEER TOMMY H	22-2-19-13-15-403-009	9310	6210
S I V I	22-2-19-13-15-404-021	650	650

NANCE HOWARD E
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 JORDAN BRENDA
 KATZ MICHAEL SAVINGS
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 KATZ JAMES G
 KATZ CAROL
 CARMEN HERBERT S
 DAVIS EDWARD
 KATZ CHARLES R
 POWLESS LEONA MAR
 KATZ ROBERT
 HAYES WILLIAM
 KATZ VALENTIE VERA
 KOVACH STEVEN J
 KUDELKA SMIL
 KRAIB EDA
 CARTER LESTER L
 KROFF KARLOTTA
 KINCSTRA INC
 KENTON JAC
 PICKERELL ROBERT L
 RICHMOND HUBERT
 KROFF ROBERT
 HARPER PATRICK R
 KROFF TRUSTEE
 CROOK PAUL U
 BACH DANIEL R
 MOOD EREY U
 VAN BUSKIRTS SHIRLEY
 VANDER ISABELLE
 HUNTER CHARLES J
 HUNTER MARCEA ANN
 WINFIELD CLAY
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 HUNTER SHIRLEY
 JONES MARY A
 HUNTER WILLIAM F
 HARTLINE CHARLES R
 GEORGEFF SAMUEL C
 HUNTER LUTHER
 COMPTON RALPH
 HUNTER EDWARD R
 SHARP SAMUEL J
 BROWN KEVIN
 HALL PATRICK
 SCHNEIDER STEVEN S
 HUNTER EUGENE E
 HILL CHRISTOPHER J
 HILL MAURICE
 BELL ROBERT D
 HUNTER JOHN W JR
 CLICK MARK A
 BUFA ANTONIO D
 FARMLEY JAMES R
 BAST DANIEL R
 FOSTER CHARLES H
 WILLIAMS MICHAEL D
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NAME
ROBINSON JOSEPH W
WABASH COUNTY TRUSTEE
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THOMAS CHARLES E
COOK M LYNETTE
MORSE MICHAEL P
TUNNTON NORMA J
LONGORE GEORGE J
WILSON STEPHEN C
DAVIS DARRELL E
RAGAN JERALD L
WEBER DON W
SMITH CAROL J
MCKINLEY JULIA M
PARKER LORI
RUIH ROBERT L
NICKLES ROBERT D
VAUGHN JOYCE D
BECKER ROBERT
BRACKSON DEBRA L
R O INC
BEUTNER MICHAEL
CUNDIFF KEITH
MCCOY STEPHANEE
OLLIS DARVIN DWANE
MADISON COUNTY TRUSTEE
ANDERSON BILL
JARRETT ROBERT N

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NAME	DATE
Tri-City Veterans Inc	9
Compton Ralph	9

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Agents claim a piece of the action

Outsourcing of accounts receivables adds up to opportunities for independent agents

By Barbara Ponder

Collecting other people's accounts can be a lucrative business as Gina Ward has discovered.

Ward of Black Jack formed G.L. Ward and Associates in June 1998. She has never regretted the move.

"I'm very, very busy," she said, adding she now employs two temporary employees on a consistent basis to assist with backlogs.

G.L. Ward offers accounts receivable management for doctors including billing, tracking insurance claims and collecting accounts.

Ward has a master's degree in health services management from Webster University and worked for about 10 years as a supervisor at Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital.

A person interested in managing accounts for healthcare professionals benefits from first working in a doctor's office. "There's a lot of technical expertise," Ward said. "You need to be familiar with insurance companies and how the whole process works... Collection experience is great as well."

Working in healthcare is a way to develop contacts that may be useful when marketing accounts management services. However, Ward said, even with her connections, she developed about 90 percent of her initial client base through cold calls.

Ward uses software designed for healthcare accounts and collections. She estimates the start-up costs of the business at about



Gina Ward owns her own collection agency.

\$5,000 including a computer and other office equipment. Collectors generally charge a fee per claim or collect, she said. Agents may make between 30,000 and \$80,000 annually, depending upon the amount of clients served.

The American Collectors Association is one of the industry's professional organizations. The association estimates that bad debt costs each adult in the United States over \$680 per year, equating to about 54 pre-tax labor hours for an average non-supervisory employee.

Most ACA members collect past-due healthcare and medical claims. The average recovery rate for such accounts is 22.66

percent. Ward expects work to increase as outsourcing becomes more popular. "A lot of doctors are finding that their staff cannot handle the level of business and tasks required to maintain a certain level of accounts receivable," she said. "A company like mine can encompass both the billing and collection."

A person working in healthcare claims and collections must keep abreast of changes in the industry and the law.

The International Code of Diagnosis, used to complete claims, is updated annually. The use of incorrect code results in

claims being returned or paid at an incorrect rate.

Prompt turnaround is important.

"It takes roughly 30 to 45 days for an insurance claim to be processed," Ward said. "The longer you wait in getting that denial, the harder it is to collect if it's the patient's responsibility." If the address and phone number that the doctor's office provides is incorrect, an agent will initiate a skip trace on the individual.

Skip tracing is a means of local telephone numbers on an individual," Ward said. "There are a number of ways to do it. We use an investigative agency."

Resumes for sales pros that generate interviews, sales

No matter what field of sales you're in, there are several strategies you can utilize in your resume to land more interviews and higher salary offers.

One such strategy is to fully illustrate the depth and breadth of your sales experience and how it relates to the field in which you seek employment or the type of product you wish to market. To be convinced of the depth of your sales expertise, employers want to know key information such as:

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The size of individual contracts you've managed or negotiated.

The depth of your product or technical expertise.

And, if your experience matches the level of position you are seeking.

To illustrate, let's look at a typical sales resume that doesn't address many of these key elements.

Delores had been an account manager for a leading telecommunication company and wanted to move into a regional sales management or director of sales position. Take a moment and review a section from her resume below.

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Designed the most cost effective service mix available for each client using corporate modeling algorithm.

Does this description position Delores as a regional sales manager or as a sales representative?

What this resume doesn't show is that Delores had supervised and trained new account reps in the cultivation and management of national and international accounts with total sales of \$10 million annually.

This information positions Delores as having sales management expertise, yet wasn't included.

Like many job seekers, Delores began her resume by describing what seemed to be her primary job duties as an account manager or sales rep rather than those duties that most closely matched her goal, that of managing and training a sales staff.

Working with Delores, she realized she needed to move away from a confining job title and market the range of sales management skills she had developed in order to move up in her career.

To write a powerful resume, list each and every job duty you've been given in sales. Then prioritize the list by selecting those skills that most closely match the types of sales positions you want.

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THE COHEARTS (Commitment of Healing Emotions and Recovery Through Support) Survivors of Suicide Support Team is open for anyone who has lost a friend or loved one due to suicide. The group keeps all information confidential and allows you to express your thoughts and feelings openly. Meetings are at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Behavioral Health Alternatives Inc., 337 E. Ferguson in Wood River. For more information, call 251-4073.

THE CIRCLE OF HOPE, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection, meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the King's House on North 56th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 294-0291.

PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP, for persons with diagnosed lung conditions, meets from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

ARTHRITIS SUPPORT GROUP, 7 p.m., fourth Monday of each month, Alton Memorial Hospital cafeteria, Room B.

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP, 2 to 4 p.m., fourth Tuesday of every month, Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

AL-ANON ADULT CHILDREN meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in Kettler Center Conference Room A. Call 463-2429 for more information.

AL-ANON, 7 p.m. Thursdays, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in Kettler Center Day Care room C. Call 463-2429.

AL-ANON, 9:30 a.m. Mondays, 2116 Edison (side door) in Granite City, 463-2429.

AL-ANON, 8 p.m., Tuesdays, St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. Wednesdays, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursdays and noon and 8 p.m. Fridays at 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. Thursdays, Mitchell Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. Saturdays and 1:30 and 8 p.m. Sundays at 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. Sundays, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 692-8078.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (women only), 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Mitchell Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, (800) 307-6600.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, seeking recovery, 8 p.m. Thursdays, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, acceptance, 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, live the steps, 8 p.m. Sundays, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, path to recovery, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS open meetings are held at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., on the following days and times: 8 p.m. Sundays in Pascal Hall; 8 p.m. Tuesdays in the Kettler

Center, Room A; 8 p.m. Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays in the Kettler Center; and 8 p.m. Saturdays in Pascal Hall. For more information, call the 24-hour hot-line, 398-9409.

ALTERNATIVES COUNSELING is offering a supportive and educational group to the woman whose husband or romantic partner has sexually abused her child. For more information, contact Donya L. Adkerson, M.A., at 656-5104. Alternatives Counseling is a professional counseling agency specializing

in sexual abuse issues, including counseling for victim/survivors, perpetrators and sexual addictions.

TOPS ILL 822 meets Monday in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Collinsville. Weigh-in is from 6 to 6:35 p.m. with the meeting from 7 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 344-4077.

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Dust or spray roses with a combination insecticide/fungicide regularly, according to label directions, to keep them blooming beautifully. When spraying or dusting, be sure to coat the undersides of leaves, as pests lurk there most often.

While you're examining the roses, make sure you can recognize the most common diseases. Black spot is marked by the appearance of black spots with fuzzy edges on leaves. Powdery mildew gets its name from the white, powdery masses appearing on the leaves. Cankers are sunken, discolored stem areas that usually begin as small reddish spots. Crown gall is identified by walnut-like swellings appearing below the soil, at soil level, or sometimes on the upper portions of the plant. Frank's has a wide selection of rose disease remedies.

Tomatoes
If your tomato plants didn't produce any fruit, they probably weren't planted in the right place. They should be in full sun, since those in shady areas tend to produce only foliage. Doesn't help the burgers and salad much. Next time, plant them in a sunny location.

Tomatoes will grow in many different types of soil. A deep, loamy, well-drained soil is best.

Soil Improvement
If clay soil is beginning to make things difficult, amend it. Add organic matter such as compost or sphagnum peat moss. Clay soil dries out very slowly, causing poor plant root development, or in some instances, even death of

the roots from lack of oxygen.

Indoor Plants

If you want to brighten up your office, try some houseplants. The usual temperature range found in most offices is satisfactory for most plants. They may droop slightly in the low humidity of winter, but who wants to think about that now?

Plants create a relaxed, pleasant-looking atmosphere in nearly any workplace. They can put everybody in a better mood, even the boss.

For The Kids

Summer vacation's coming up, and if you're looking for the perfect activity or hobby for the little ones, their very own garden is the ideal solution.

Kids love to grow things, and when they have their own garden, check full of all the things they like best. It becomes a real adventure.

If you can possibly find a good area, plot out a small garden. Let the kids decide what they want to grow, and let them go from there. They'll love it.

You'll probably have to help a little with the weeding, but for the most part, the garden should be theirs. It may not get the TLC you'd give it, but that's the way it goes. Let them handle the gardening chores and they'll learn a great deal.

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TT coupe is TT-errific

By Tom Strongman

Audi's TT coupe is the car that will "crystallize the Audi brand," says Walter Hanek, Audi marketing director, and set the direction for the company's future.

Len Hunt, vice president in charge of Audi, reinforces that notion by calling it an "icon" that is important because it "heralds the next era of the brand," not because it adds a few thousand units to overall sales.

In other words, the TT is to Audi what the Viper is to Dodge and the New Beetle is to Volkswagen: a halo car whose glow radiates across the whole model line.

The TT is stunning to look at and a blast to drive. There is only one drawback: Audi plans to have only 4,000 or so available in the U.S. this year and 10,000 next year (out of a worldwide production of 50,000). It is produced at Audi's new plant in Győr, Hungary. Getting your hands on one is likely to require the patience of Job.

The TT gets its name from the Tourist Trophy, motor racing's oldest race. A 160-horsepower, 1.8-liter, turbocharged four-cylinder engine with five valves per cylinder drives the front wheels through a five-speed manual gearbox.

An all-wheel-drive Quattro version will be offered later this year, followed at some point next year by a 225-horsepower roadster version.

I sampled the TT's visual impact and traffic-stopping looks first-hand while driving early production models during a recent



media preview in Austin, Texas. As my co-pilot and I sat at a traffic light, a young woman in a Camaro convertible interrupted her cell phone conversation to shower praise on our car and inquire about its origin.

"It looks like a Volkswagen moon something," she said. We could have sold her one on the spot.

The fact that she saw a resemblance to the Volkswagen Beetle is no coincidence, because the two cars have much in common. They share the same basic platform and were penned by the same designer, Freeman Thomas, who works in Volkswagen's California design studio. (Audi is an upscale branch of Volkswagen.)

Squint your eyes and the TT looks like a Beetle shot through space at warp speed. This pure, elegant shape began life as a concept car at the Frankfurt Motor Show in 1995. Deviations from the original design are minuscule, something rarely seen because the translation from sketch pad to assembly line usually requires substantial design compromises.

ons) is pleasingly quick. High-speed cruising is effortless.

Four-wheel disc brakes, with standard anti-lock, scrub off speed with impressive ease.

The tiny back seat is just big enough for your briefcase or knapsack. The trunk is small but will hold a couple of carry-on bags. Folding the back seat nearly doubles the cargo space. Colors for now are black, silver and blue. Red, yellow, two greens, pearl gray and pearl black will be offered later.

I will reserve final judgment on the TT until I get to spend more time with a standard production model, but from what I have seen so far, I would say TT stands for "Top This."

The base price is \$30,500. With 17-inch wheels, all-leather seats, Xenon headlights and Bose stereo, the sticker price would be \$33,925.

The warranty is for three years or 50,000 miles, including no charge for maintenance during that period.

Several auto ads make "best" list

By Rick Stoff

Few products depend on brand image for sales success as much as automobiles. It should not be surprising that automobile companies are well represented on a list of the 100 best advertising campaigns of the 20th century.

Think small, a campaign launched by Volkswagen in 1959, distinguished its tiny, economical Beetles apart from the big, gaudy, unnecessarily bulky cars of the day. The campaign was named the No. 1 advertising series of the 20th century by Advertising Age magazine.

The list was based on the magazine's assessments of the ways "advertising has entertained, moved and motivated consumers."

Seven other automotive advertisements were included in the list of 100.

While most great car ads focus attention on image themes — beauty, romance, adventure, speed or excitement — Volkswagen turned the tables and pitched the Beetle as a sensible car for people who are too smart to be swayed by marketing baloney.

One magazine ad from the VW series proclaimed, "Ugliness is only skin deep," then listed all of the Beetle's sensible engineering and manufacturing attributes. The copy concluded, "It's things like that you pay the \$1,585 for when you buy a VW. The ugliness doesn't add a thing to the cost of

the car."

Through much of the century, however, the auto industry has set trends in advertising by selling sizzle. The 30th advertisement on the Advertising Age list was the "Somewhere West of Laramie" piece run in magazines by the Jordan Motor Car Co. in 1923 for its Playboy car.

Jordan was one of the first companies in the auto business — or any business — to sell image rather than nuts and bolts or product attributes. Jordan also was the first to aim car advertising at women as well as men.

The famous ad carried a stylized sketch of an automobile racing past a man on a horse, then several paragraphs of dramatic copy telling the story of a "bronco-busting, steer-roping girl" who "loves the cross of the wild and tame." It urged readers to

"Step into the Playboy when the hour grows dull... then start for the land of real living with the spirit of the lass who rides, lean and rangy, into the red horizon of a Wyoming twilight."

The Saturn Corp. launch campaign, "A different kind of company. A different kind of car," was placed at 37th in the survey of 20th century advertising. Who hasn't heard of "See the USA in your Chevrolet," sung originally by Dinah Shore in the 1950s, which was 41st?

Ranked 49th was the epic "The penalty of leadership," a 1915 ad that boasted of Cadillac's technological leadership. Humor scored for Isuzu in the 1980s with the "Lying Joe Isuzu" series. BMW made the list at 84th with "The Ultimate Driving Machine" theme, and Volvo was 90th for ads describing "The life of a car in

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1 R & B's Domino
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15 Dutch treat
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22 English architect
23 Judgment call at 11
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26 Flavored with
hazelnuts
27 Sikiri et al.
28 Trist
29 Across
30 Pool player's
piece
31 Moxes
32 Auction
33 acknowledgment
34 Safe keeper?
35 Fan club
member
40 Logrolling
tournament
41 Angeles article
42 Mathematical
Napier a.k.a.
43 Worldwide
workers: Abbr.
48 Novelist
49 Bagnold
50 Normandy site
51 Banti again
52 Tokyo, once
53 Burglar alarm?
54 Elizabeth II to
Edward VIII
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chance
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64 Facial feature,
for some
65 Silver or Wood
67 Heart problem?
70 Pungent
popper
71 Arresting
officers, say
72 Sneakers
73 Moonstruck star
at the plate?
82 Like winter
weather
83 Hustler's
hangout
85 Extremists, for
short
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1 He's part goat
2 Right-hand page
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4 Suffix
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11 Plain reliever:
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12 Puerto
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gal in the
southwest
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traveltogue?
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break?
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dink
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28 Bridge
consultant
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Superman
make-up
30 Wet blankets
31 Track action
32 Not closed, to
Colombia
33 "Same — Rio"
34 Cine movie
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Congratulations to the Graduates

Tips on what to give the new graduate

Cold hard cash still popular, but so are photo frames, albums and stationery

By Cathy Cohn
 Correspondent

The May and June months bring relief to graduating students, and many in the area will be walking through hallowed school institution doors for the last time, which for most is gift enough.

But the question remains for those wanting to commemorate the occasion: What should you give someone for a graduation gift?

Two local Jan's Hallmark stores in the area are ready for the onslaught of graduation gift shoppers that will appear soon, and have several items to mark the event.

Both the Granite City and the Collinsville locations were quick to suggest a popular stuffed plush dog toy that is designed to hold money inside it. The dog runs about \$10.95 and solves the problem of someone wanting to give money but

make it more personal than just cold hard cash.

Stuffed animals in general sell well, says Marsha Lowery, Granite City store manager.

In addition to the plush money dogs, Cherish Teddy Bears and the ubiquitous Beanie Babies also are very popular.

"Girls and guys like to give and receive stuffed animals," Lowery

said. "They're cute, inexpensive and sentimental, without being too personal."

Mindy Stephens, manager of the Collinsville store location, said that for those wanting a very special commemorative gift, the Precious Moment Graduation Figurines,

which run about \$30-40, are lovely and popular items, and are usually given from family members. They have the graduation year on

them, which is even more special in this turn of the century year, and the figurines even come in blonde or brunette, to make it more personal to the graduate.

Mindy Stephens
 Jan's Hallmark manager

Other practical and meaningful graduation gifts include photo frames and albums, which can really help a homesick college student feel closer to his or her home ties. Stationery sets, with matching pens, are also great gifts and help the student keep in touch with family and friends. A nice

touch, Stephens noted, is supplying a roll of postage stamps as well.

"Then the graduate will have no excuse for not sending you a letter!" she noted with a laugh.

Another popular and inexpensive gift item that is being preordered at the Jan's Stores are Balloon Bouquets, which feature festive inflated mylar and latex balloons for only \$5.95.

There are several good gift ideas that cost from \$5-20, which is what most people spend, the store managers concurred. But both warned potential gift givers not to overlook the all time classic and favorite graduation gift to seniors everywhere—money, presented in a lovely Hallmark money enclosure card.

"Money is always the right color, size, shape, and style," Stephens noted. "And I've never seen anyone want to return it."

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Some seniors will stay in the area or get jobs after high school graduation, but many of them will go off to college, some to places they've never seen. Even those staying in the bi-state area will find that their lifestyle as they know it is about to change, and being prepared for these changes can be very valuable.

The shock of not being at home anymore, while exhilarating at first, can be very frightening, says Dr. Janet McReynolds, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She's watched college freshmen come through their doors since 1977, and can usually spot one a mile away.

She's aware of the changes they're going through, she said, and has devised a few tips to help them cope.

"The first thing we suggest college freshmen do is to attend orientation if their institution provides one," McReynolds advises.

"It can offer a lot of valuable information."

She also strongly encourages freshmen to contact their advisors immediately after arrival and to set up and appointment right away.

"Everyone is assigned an advisor here

at SIU-E, and they need to seek him or her out and utilize that advisor to the fullest potential," she says.

That advisor can be instrumental in helping the incoming freshman to devise a schedule, decide on a major, even

"The first thing we advise college freshmen to do is to figure out a schedule. They need to sit down and devise a schedule of how they're going to manage their time to their best advantage."

Dr. Janet McReynolds
SIUE Associate Vice Chancellor

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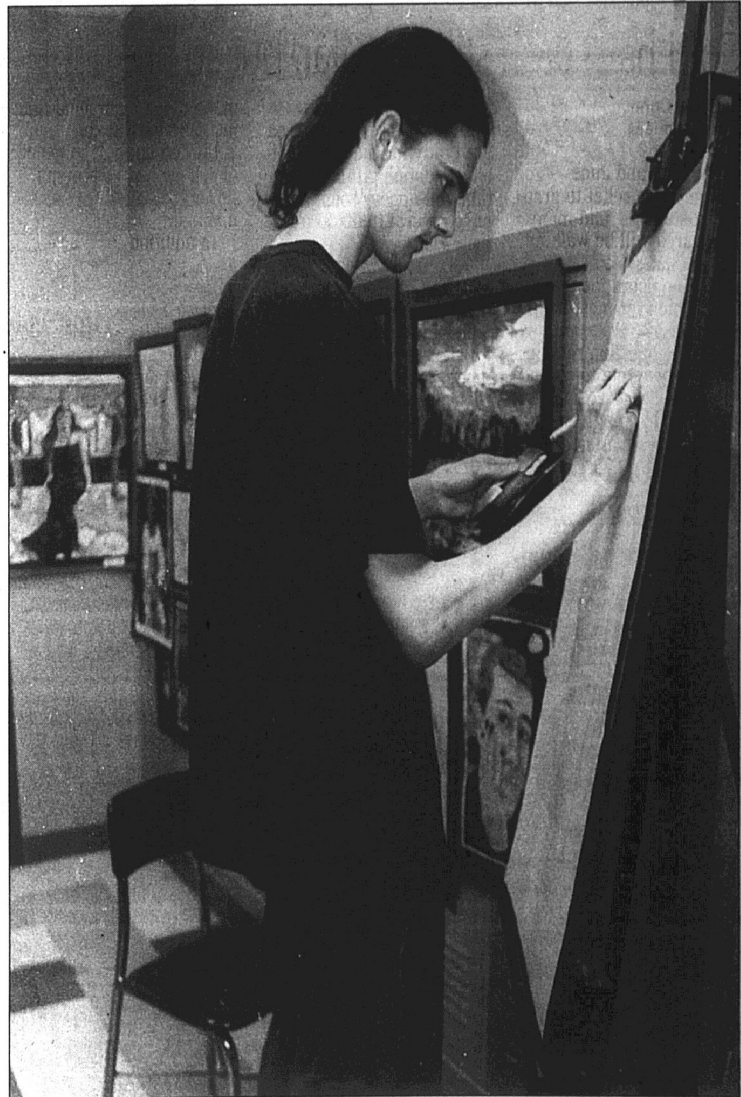
Another thing McReynolds stresses is to read and save the written materials the college has sent to the student.

"This might sound basic, but you'd be surprised how many students don't hang onto the material and figure out halfway into the term that they need it."

The information can answer many questions the student might have on campus policies such as drinking, scheduling, activities on campus, locations of offices or "hangouts", important phone numbers, and so on.

Another hurdle freshmen face is learning to manage their time in their new envi-

For art's sake



Tim Stephenson photo

The Senior Art Fair at Granite City High School was a big success this spring as many parents, family and friends turned out to see the works of budding artists.

ronment.

Much of their time has usually been managed for them, and now that Mom and Dad aren't nearby to do a lot of things for them, they are left standing and shaking their heads at the challenge.

"The first thing we advise college freshmen to do is to figure out a schedule," McReynolds advised.

"They need to sit down and devise a schedule of how they're going to man-

age their time to their best advantage. They need to be conscious that there are 24 hours in the day, and they need six to eight for sleeping. Some kids really don't think about that! From there they need to block out class time, study time, and goofing off time. They need to learn to set priorities."

Again, she said, advisors are very helpful in this.

Dr. McReynolds also warns incoming freshmen about the one thing they

think won't happen to them—becoming homesick.

This is a phenomenon she says occurs mostly within the first three to six weeks.

"Homesickness is a part of leaving home and growing up," she notes.

However, she adds, if the homesickness becomes obsessive and interrupts the student's grades, she strongly suggests the student contacting his or her advisor and seek help.

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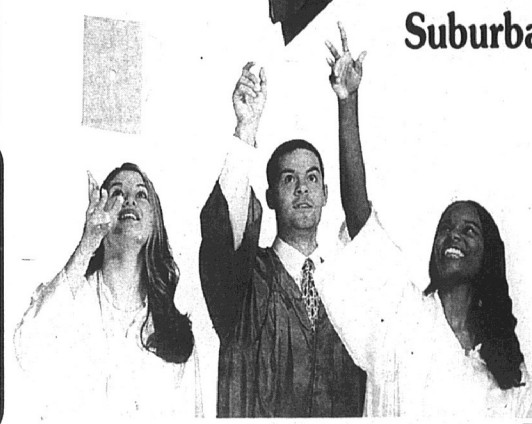


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Granite City wrestlers triumph this year

Boys soccer team also had success, win conference

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The Granite City athletic teams added just one state trophy to the case in the 1998-99 school year, but it was a terribly important one.

The Granite City wrestling team, the high school's hallmark athletic program, finished fourth in the Illinois High School Association Class AA state meet this winter. The accomplishment marked Granite City's best showing since 1966 (third place).

Coach Mike Garland's wrestlers saw its streak of regular season dual match victories end at 130 consecutive wins but that match was against Class AA state champion New Lenox Providence as the Warriors prepared for the state competition.

A junior, George Kirgan, led the Warriors in the individual state meet by placing third in the 160-pound weight class.

Other leaders for the Warriors this season were Brooks Narvaez, Kevin Venne and their senior classmates - Ryan Worthen, Justin Hale, Craig Mooshegian and Ben Lofink.

In addition to regional and sectional champions, the Warriors won the Morton Invitational and finished second to Oakville

Tim Stephenson photos

(Clockwise, from top) Granite City senior Kevin Venne wraps up an opponent; junior guard Zach May guards an opponent from Edwardsville, whom the Warriors upset in early season.

(Mo.) High School at the William "Red" Schmitt Holiday Classic.

The Granite City boys soccer team had success in the regular season, winning

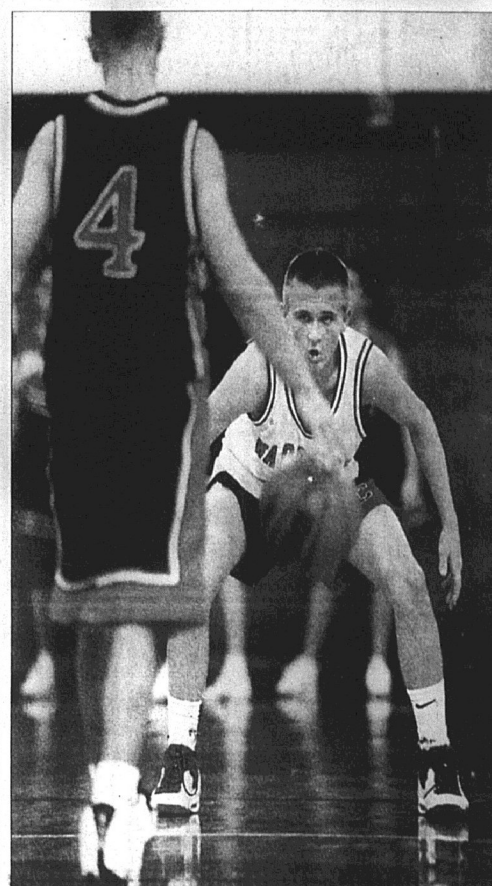
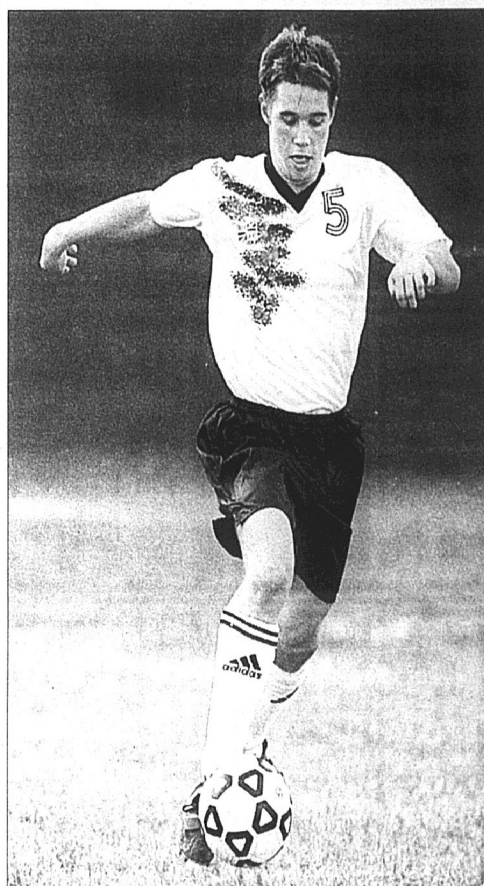
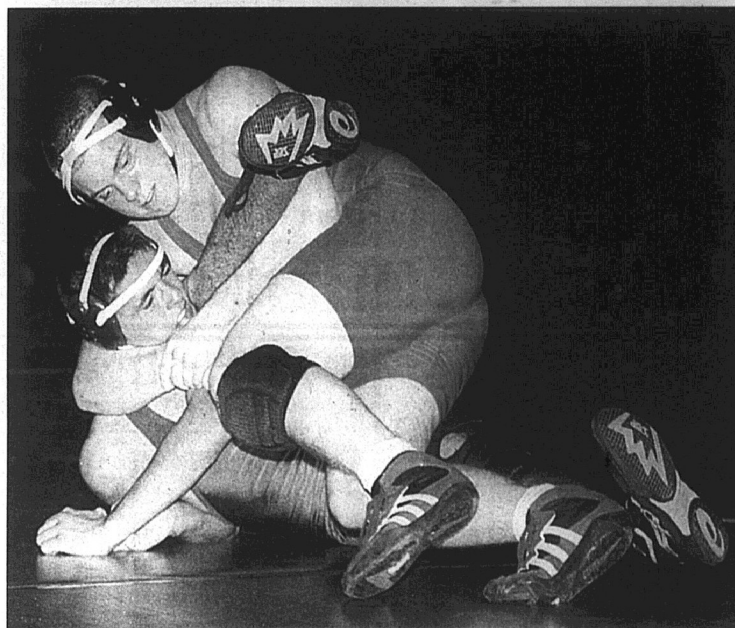
the Southwestern Conference championship, but the Warriors fell to Alton in penalty kicks in the opening round of the

IHSA Class AA regional.

The Granite City boys track team was led in the

The Granite City wrestling team had its best showing since 1966.

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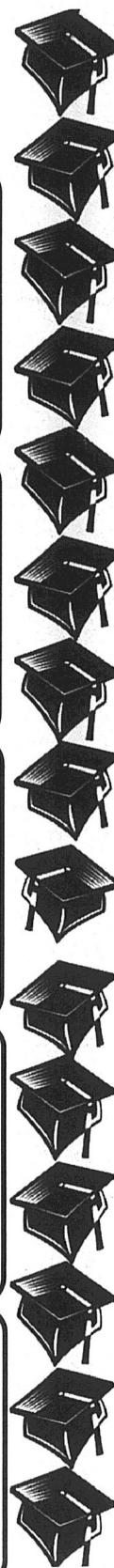
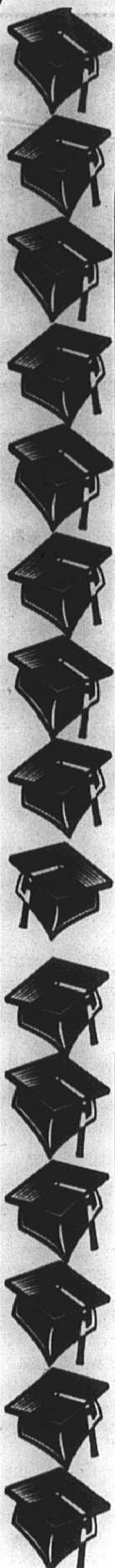
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Unit 10 superintendent Tom Fegley resigns

Fegley came to school district in August 1996

One year before his contract is scheduled to end, Unit 10 Superintendent Dr. Tom Fegley has announced he will retire in June 2000.

Some board members did not vote on whether to accept Fegley's resignation.

"I could not, in good conscience, vote to accept the resignation of a good leader," said board member Gary Kusmierczak.

"He brought us into the 21st century with the technology program, and knew about school finances and school programs. He was a well-rounded, capable superintendent. This is our loss and it's a result of board politics."

Fegley, who made the

announcement after the board's May meeting, said he has been looking forward to retirement and that his decision only indirectly was a result of the defeat of the school bond issue.

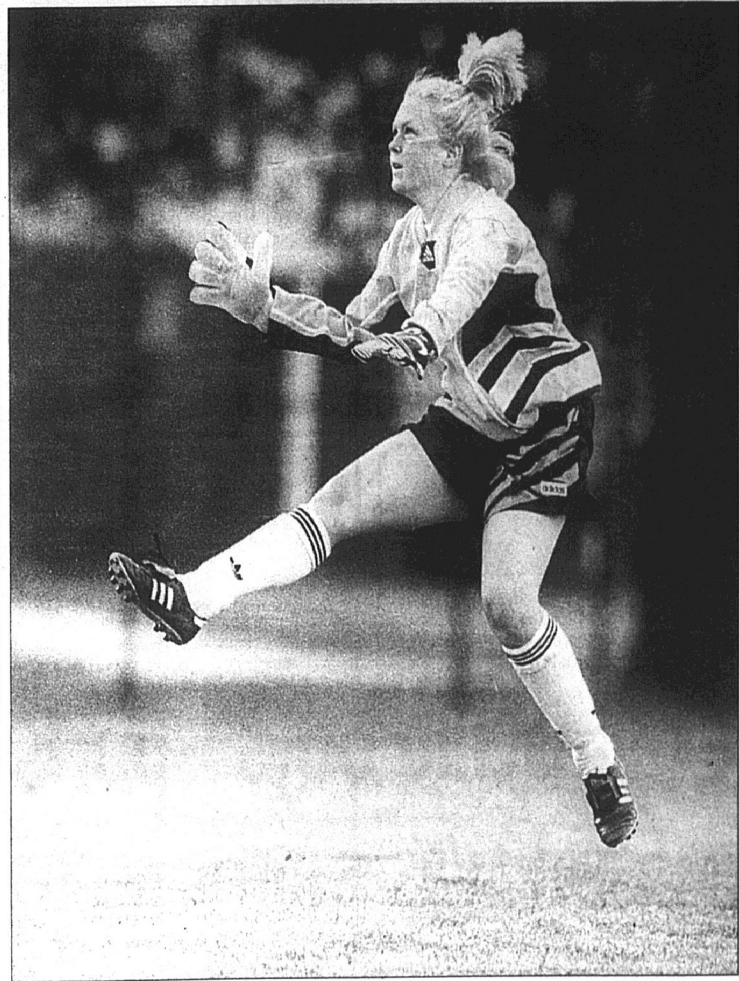
"Had the referendum passed, I would have felt obliged to stay and continue until my contract was up," he said.

Fegley said he may pursue a teaching position in the education department of a liberal arts college.

"This just seemed like a good opportunity to go ahead and retire," he said.

Fegley came to the district with a three-year contract in August 1996.

- Val McDowell



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GC girls soccer player Felicia Mohsen and her teammates made the final four this spring.

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GC girls basketball renewed

Track team grows, soccer team looks ahead

The Granite City girls basketball team can celebrate the success of a turnaround season in 1998-99.

The Warriors program struggled through a 3-22 season the previous winter but stayed around the .500 mark this winter before settling with a 12-15 record.

The Warriors were led by Debra Aaron's consistent play at center and Jan Shanafelt's work at point guard. While those two seniors are graduating, their ability to set the

Warriors on the right path will help youngsters such as Jessica Wallace next season.

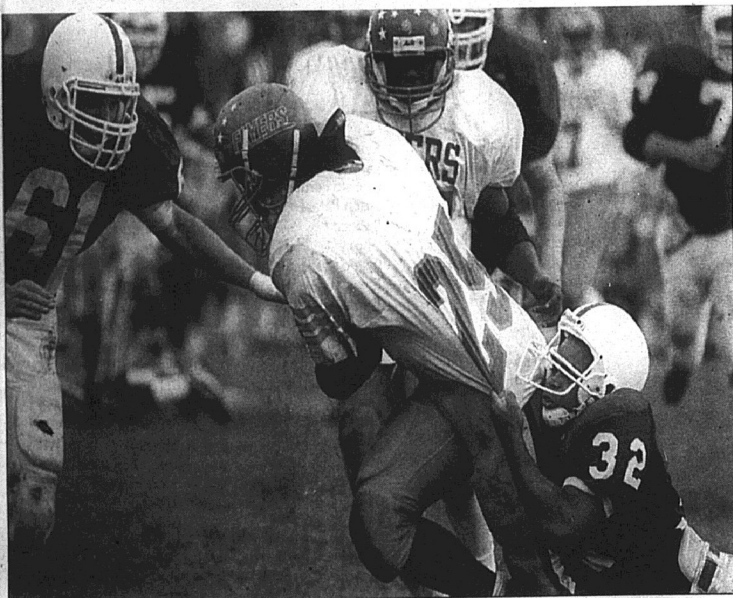
The Warriors girls track team also seems on the right path for the future with sophomores Shannon Stapleton and Penny Meyer and freshman Faith Yurcisin. Granite City fared well in its meets this spring and sent senior Amber Ridgeway to the IHSA state meet for the 300-meter run.

The Granite City girls soccer team fell short of its

goal to win the Southwestern Conference title, fighting through personnel losses, suspensions and injury to finish above .500. The Warriors were led by senior captain Melissa Montgomery, an all-state performer, as they prepared for their postseason bid.

The Granite City athletic program had a first in 1998-99, fielding the school's first girls bowling team to compete in IHSA-sanctioned competition.

Congratulations to the Graduates



John Swistak Jr. photos

The Collinsville football team dragged down East St. Louis (above) during regular-season action this fall en route to an 8-2 campaign. The Kahoks won their first eight games and finished second in the Southwestern Conference, giving Tim Kane's team reason to celebrate (right).

Collinsville boys' sports season was memorable

1998-99 school year accented by numerous strong programs, team and individual feats

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

The Collinsville High graduating class of 1999 will have plenty to talk about at its reunions.

The boys sports teams gave the school plenty to cheer about throughout the year.

The Kahoks football team started the school year in fine fashion. The Kahoks raced to an 8-0 record, including a victory over East St. Louis, for the best start in school history. Collinsville's first loss was a 7-6 decision against Edwardsville in the season-

finale that decided the Southwestern Conference title.

Collinsville hosted a playoff football game for the first time, but lost the IHSA Class 5A first-round game with East St. Louis.

The Collinsville soccer team, the winningest soccer program in the Metro East in the 1990s, made a postseason tournament run to the super-sectional and came

within one game of qualifying for the IHSA Class AA quarterfinals. The Kahoks had won state titles in 1991 and 1992, finished second in 1996 and third in 1993.

Collinsville
hosted a playoff football game for the first time this past season.

During the winter, senior Ken Lutz became the first two-time state-place winner in the history of the Kahoks wrestling program. Lutz, who wrestled at 215 pounds, finished fourth as junior and finished sixth this season.

Collinsville sophomore

Terry Tessary led the Metro East in 3-pointers during the boys basketball season. Tessary drained 80 treys, led the Kahoks in scoring and to the IHSA Class AA regional championship game. Senior Shaun Moore completed his prep career with 999 points, 21st all-time in CHS history.

In boys track and field, John Kinscherff established two new school records. Kinscherff broke his own 1-year-old school record in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

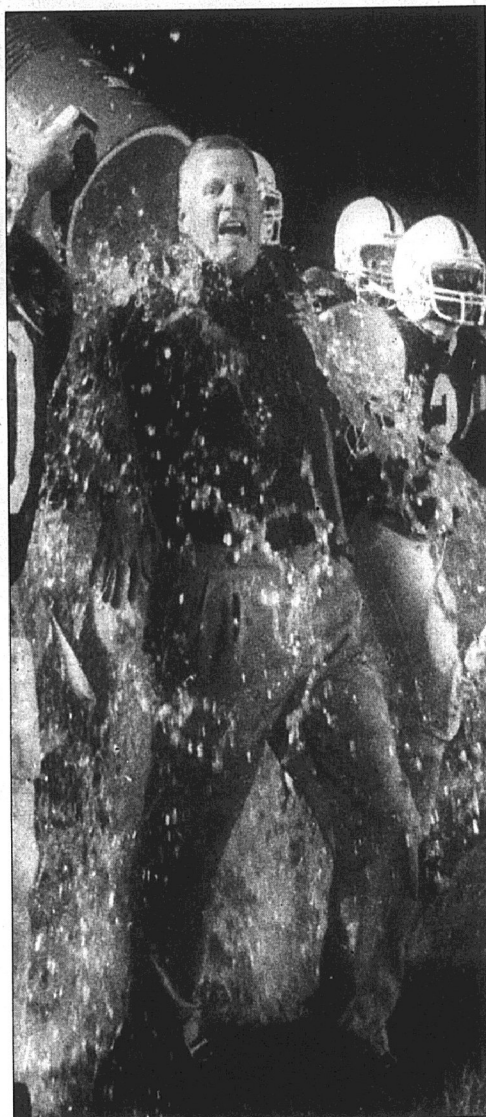
He teamed with Chris Clewis, Chris Melm and Brad Terry to break a 30-

year-old mark in the 4x400-meter relay.

In baseball, the Kahoks recorded their seventh straight 20-victory season for coach Steve McFall, who posted his 200th career victory and then became the school's winningest baseball coach.

Lutz, one of the Metro East's top prep baseball players, climbed the charts of the state's career best in three key offensive categories.

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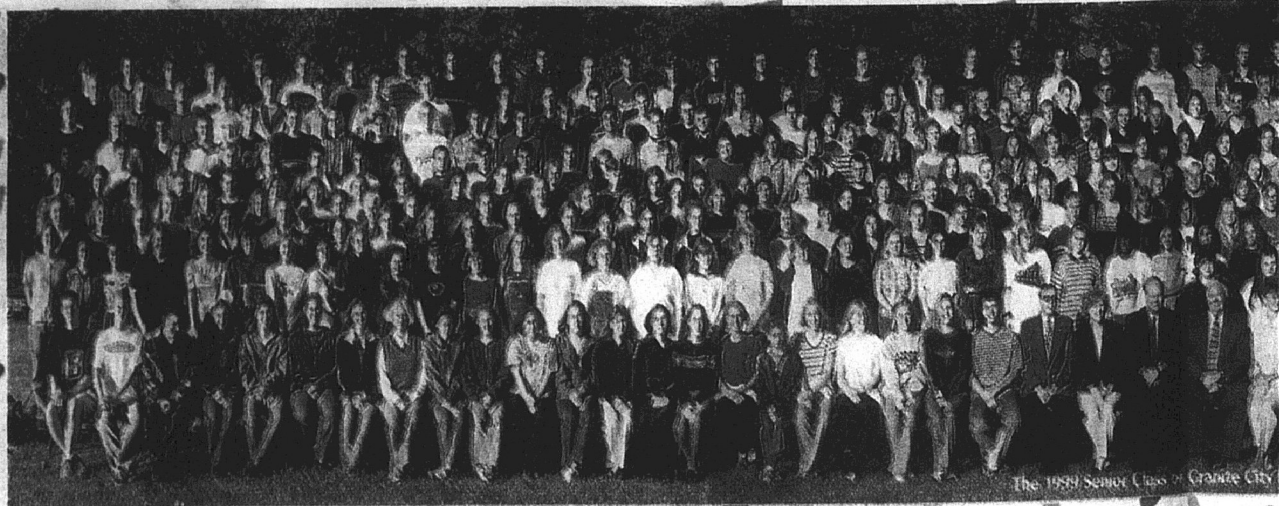
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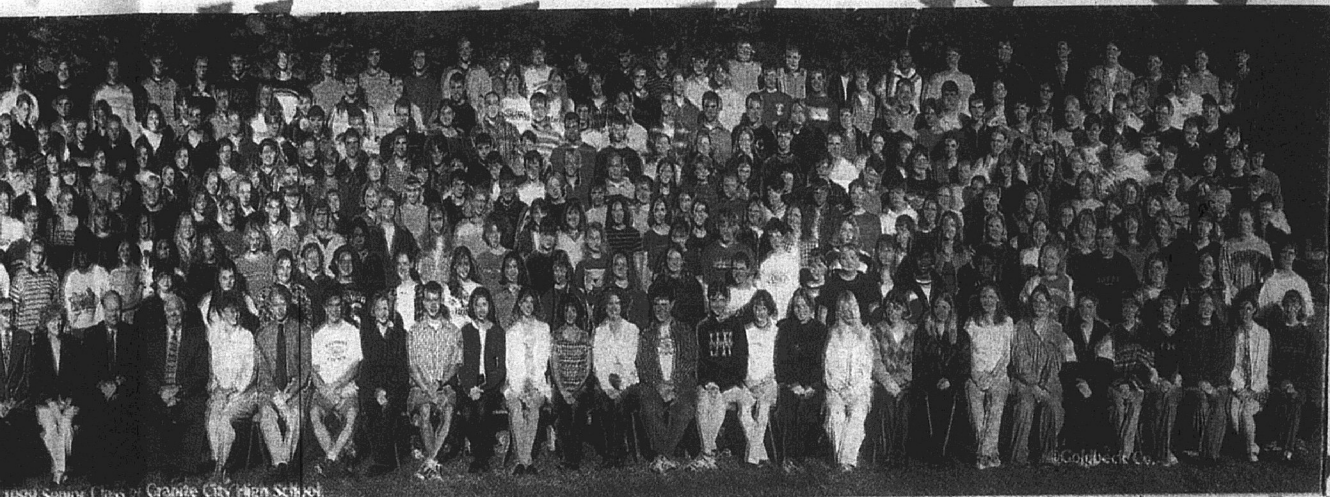
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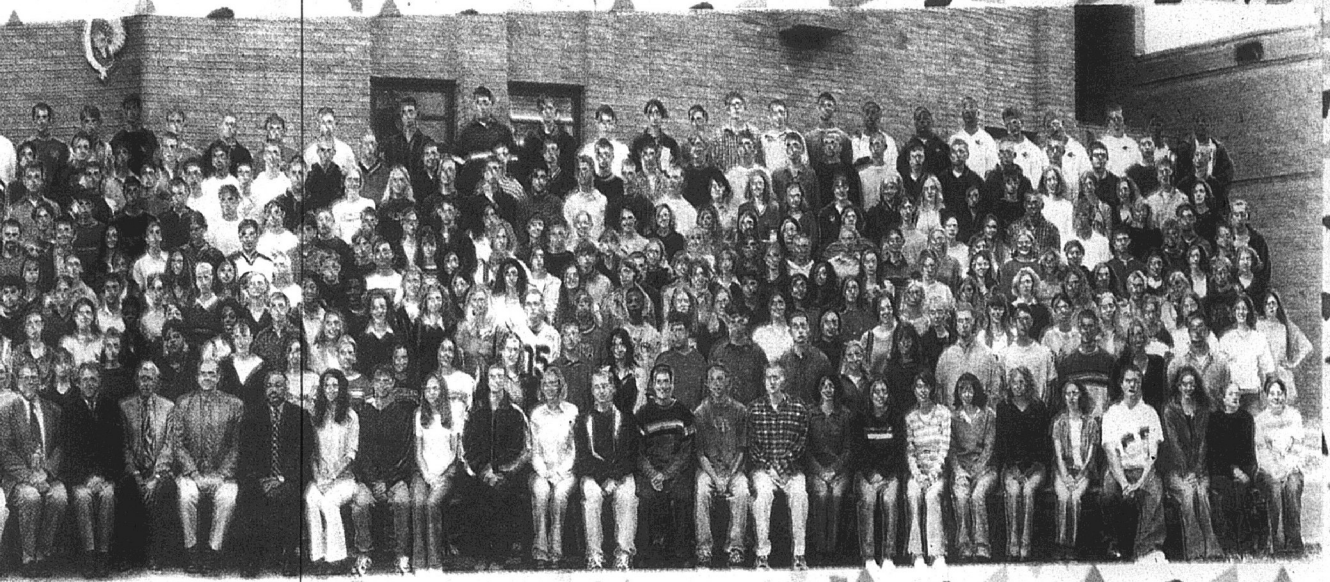
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Collinsville girls had good chemistry

Volleyball,
basketball,
soccer strong

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Good chemistry helped the Collinsville High girls athletic programs field many successful teams during the 1998-99 school year.

The Kahoks volleyball team, led by twin sisters Adrienne and Lauren Norbury along with Autumn Dow, had its second straight winning season.

Collinsville swimmer Elizabeth Hug made a splash by qualifying for two events at the IHSA Class AA state meet.

The Collinsville basketball team, however, put together the most successful season in the history of the girls program.

Led by Dow, the Kahoks posted a team-record 22 victories and reached the championship game of the IHSA Class AA Salem Sectional before losing to Salem, which went on to upset East St. Louis and earn a berth in the IHSA state tournament. Collinsville finished tied for second in the



John Swistak Jr. photos

Collinsville fans cheered on the football team to many victories this season.

Southwestern Conference. Dow, a senior, led all Metro East players in scoring this season with 705 points — a new school record. She broke seven school records, including the program's career scoring mark.

The Collinsville girls soc-

cer team was in search of its second straight IHSA state tournament appearance with Cara LeMaster, Amanda Kirksey and goaltenders Angie Parker and Stacy Deluca leading the way. Collinsville made a bid for the Southwestern Conference race, splitting two games with Belleville East and losing to no other Metro East team during the regular season. The Kahoks entered the postseason seeded second behind the Lancers in the sectional.



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Autumn Dow set seven school records in girls basketball during her career, including most points in a season and a career.

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Granite City boys will remember ups and downs of the season

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spring by Kevin Atkins, who proved he was one of the best 1,600-meter runners in the Metro East by winning the event at the Southwestern Conference meet.

Sophomore Andy Balcer was one

of the Southwestern Conference's top singles players in boys tennis while senior Tim Knowlton helped the Warriors lineup be competitive in the spring.

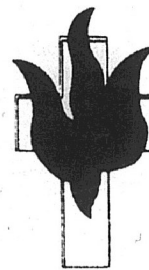
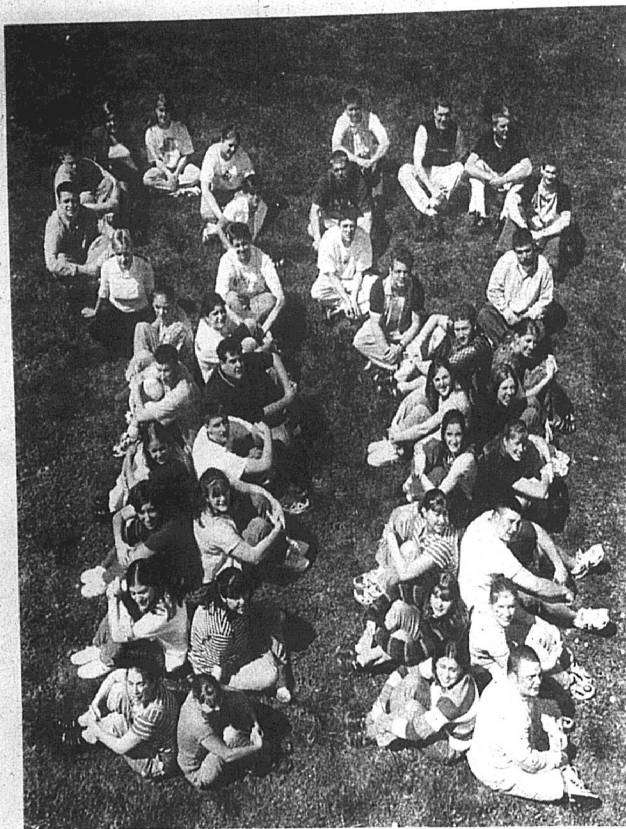
The Granite City boys basketball team had a fast start, including an appearance in the consolation

championship at the 16-team Collinsville/Schnucks Holiday Classic, before struggling down the stretch in the Southwestern Conference.

The Warriors' season ended with a regional final loss to East St. Louis.

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Remember this: wear sunscreen

A few words of wisdom for new graduates

Ladies and gentlemen:
Wear sunscreen.

If I could offer you only one tip for the future, sunscreen would be it. The long-term benefits of sunscreen have been proved by scientists, whereas the rest of my advice has no basis more reliable than my own meandering experience. I will dispense this advice now.

Enjoy the power and beauty of your youth. Oh, never mind. You will not understand the power and beauty of your youth until they've faded. But trust me, in 20 years, you'll look back at photos of yourself and recall in a way you can't grasp now how much possibility lay before you and how fabulous you really looked. You are not as fat as you imagine.

Don't worry about the future. Or worry, but know that worrying is as effective as trying to solve an algebra equation by chewing bubble gum. The real troubles in your life are apt to be things that never crossed your worried mind, the kind that blindside you at 4 p.m. on some idle Tuesday.

Do one thing every day that scares you.

Sing.

Don't be reckless with other people's hearts. Don't put up with people who are reckless with yours.

Floss.

Don't waste your time on jealousy. Sometimes you're ahead, sometimes you're behind. The race is long and, in the end, it's only with yourself.

Remember compliments you receive. Forget the insults. If you succeed in doing this, tell me how.

Keep your old love letters. Throw away your old bank statements.

Stretch.

Don't feel guilty if you don't know what you want to do with your life. The most interesting people I know didn't know at 22 what they wanted to do with their lives. Some of the most interesting 40-year-olds I know still don't.

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Get plenty of calcium.

Be kind to your knees. You'll miss them when they're gone.

Maybe you'll marry, maybe you won't. Maybe you'll have children, maybe you won't. Maybe you'll divorce at 40, maybe you'll dance the funky chicken on your 75th wedding anniversary. Whatever you do, don't congratulate yourself too much, or berate yourself either. Your choices are half chance. So are everybody else's.

Enjoy your body. Use it every way you can. Don't be afraid of it or of what other people think of it. It's the greatest instrument you'll ever own.

Dance, even if you have nowhere to do it but your living room.

Read the directions, even

if you don't follow them.

Do not read beauty magazines. They will only make you feel ugly.

Get to know your parents. You never know when they'll be gone for good. Be nice to your siblings. They're your best link to your past and the people most likely to stick with you in the future.

Understand that friends come and go, but with a precious few you should hold on. Work hard to bridge the gaps in geography and lifestyle, because the older you get, the more you need the people who knew you when you were young.

Live in New York City once, but leave before it makes you hard. Live in Northern California once, but leave before it makes you soft. Travel.

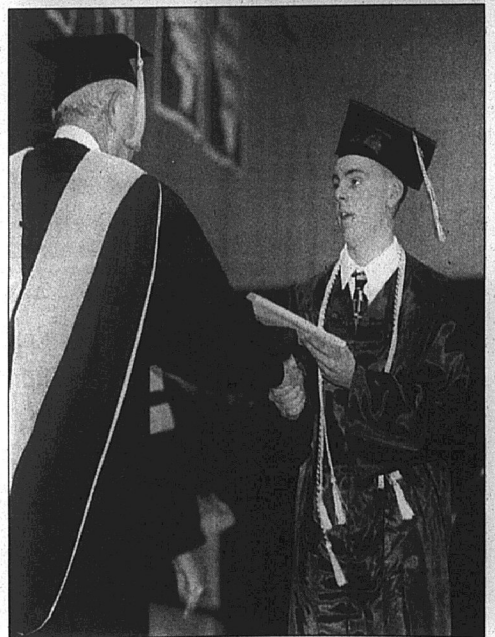
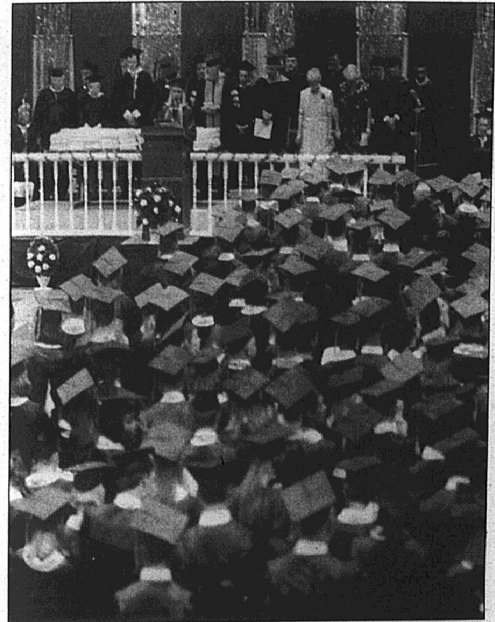
Accept certain inalienable truths: Prices will rise. Politicians will philander. You, too, will get old. And when you do, you'll fantasize that when you were young, prices were reasonable, politicians were noble and children respected their elders.

Respect your elders.

Don't expect anyone else to support you. Maybe you have a trust fund. Maybe you'll have a wealthy spouse. But you never know when either one might run out.

Don't mess too much with your hair or by the time you're 40 it will look 85.

Be careful whose advice you buy, but be patient with those who supply it. Advice is a form of nostalgia.



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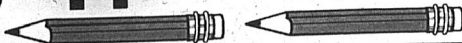
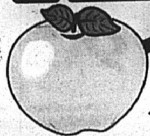
(Top) Collinsville High School senior class president Kara Wolters gives the invocation during 1998 commencement ceremonies. (Above) Christopher Bensken receives his diploma.

Dispensing it is a way of fishing the past from the disposal, wiping it off, painting over the ugly parts

and recycling it for more than it's worth.

But trust me on the sunscreen.

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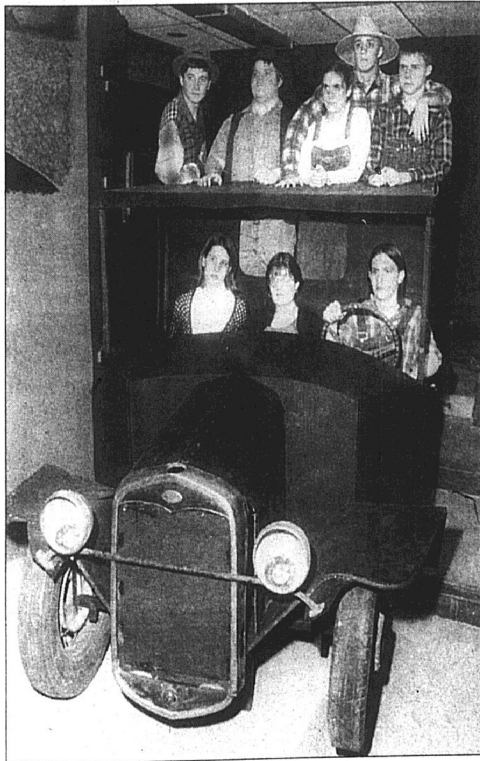
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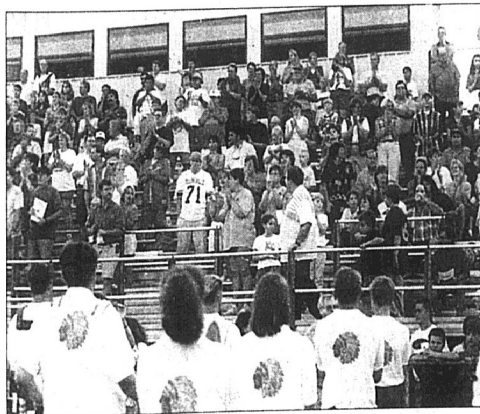
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(Clockwise from top left) Cast members for the Collinsville High production of "Beverly Hillsbillies"; the Collinsville High Homecoming court; the Granite City High band gives its team a boost; Granite City High School pom squad; a supportive crowd at a Collinsville football game.

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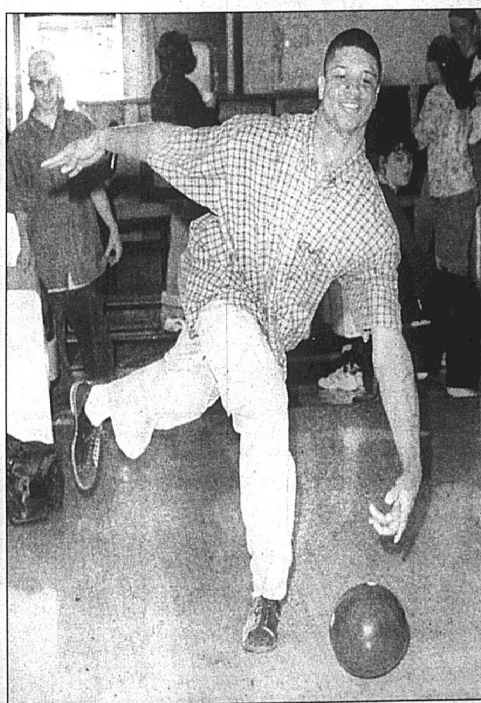
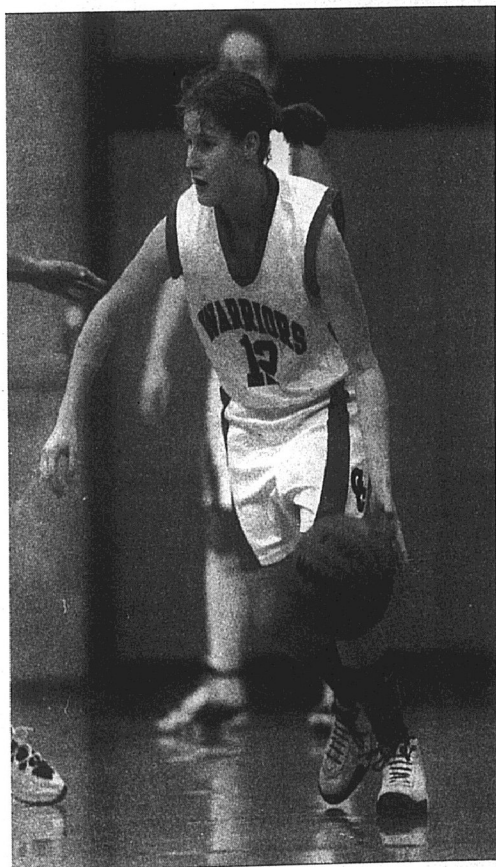
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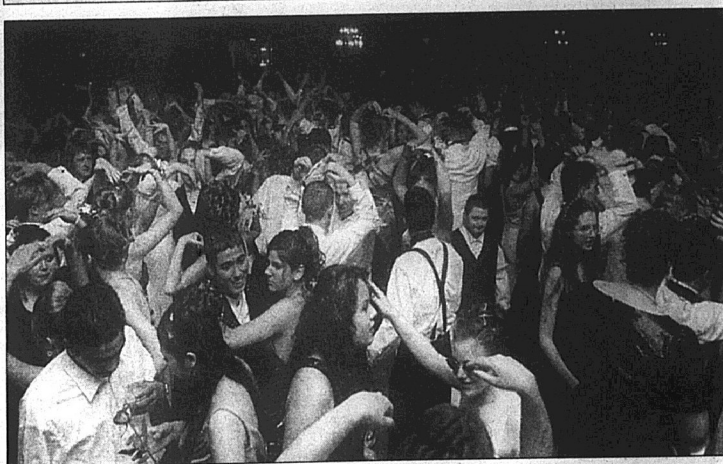
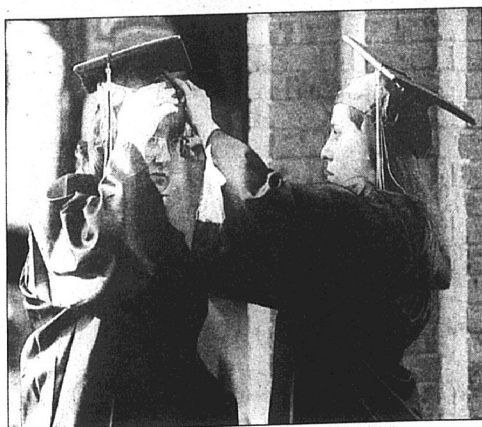
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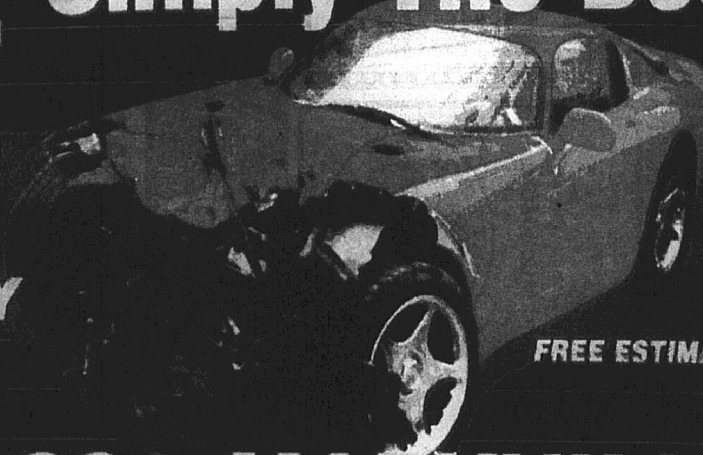


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(Clockwise from top) CHS senior Leon Michael of Collinsville bowls during the after-prom party; dancing the night away at the Collinsville prom; CHS seniors Adrienne Norbury and Chris Melm are crowned queen and king; Jamey Haynes, right, helps Amanda Beshears prepare for the CHS graduation.

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